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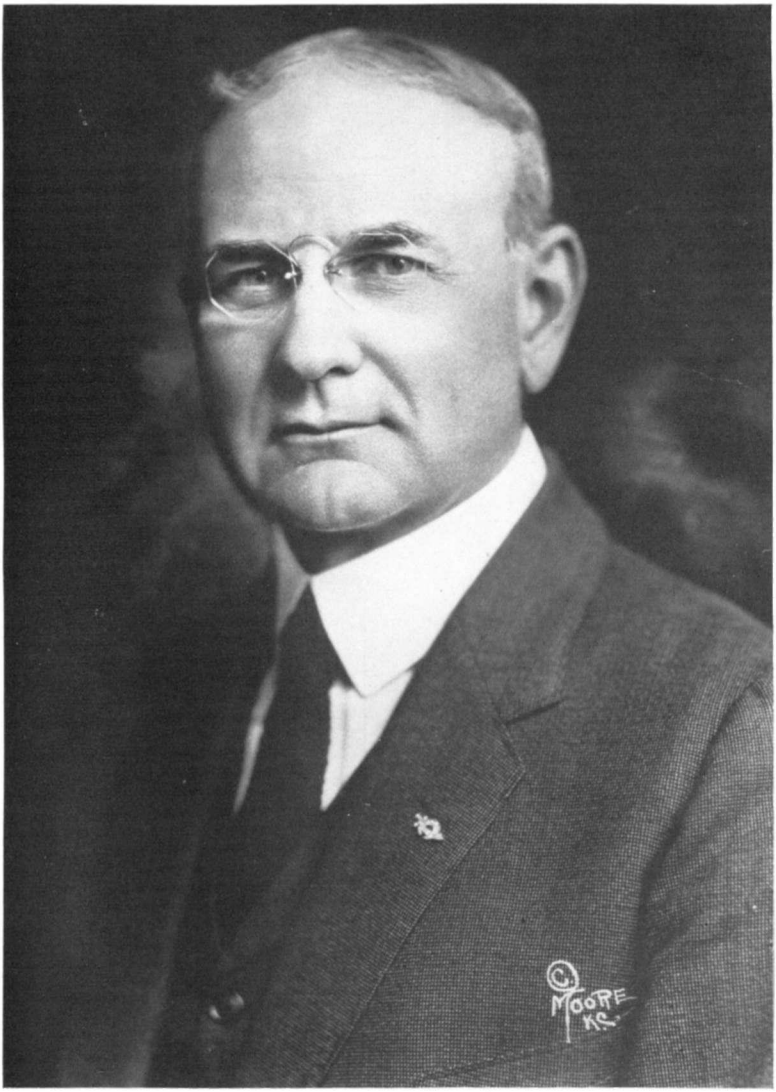

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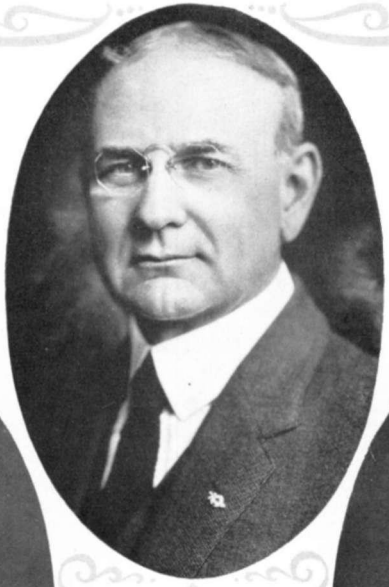

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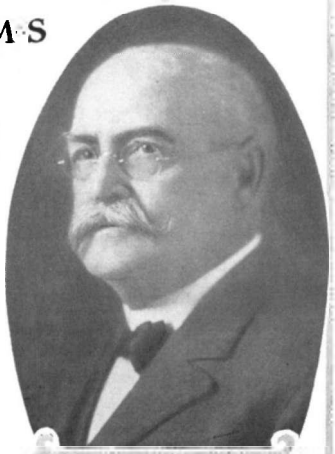

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THE first session of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in Convention Hall, Kansas City, Missouri, Noble Fred O. Wood, General Chairman and Potentate of Ararat Temple, presiding, and was called to order at 12.25 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 3, 1924, immediately following the parade.

The hall was beautifully decorated with lanterns, Shrine emblems, and Egyptian banners, while the back curtain of the stage depicted the sphinx and pyramids rising in majestic grandeur from the sands of the desert.

A number of ladies were in attendance at the opening session, seated in boxes at the sides of the hall. The Representatives occupied the space in the center of the main floor, and the Imperial Officers and speakers were upon the stage.

Convention Hall had been used by Ararat Temple the previous evening for putting on a ceremonial, and during the remainder of the session, after the first meeting, the large floor was used for dancing during the afternoons and evenings. The business sessions, beginning Tuesday afternoon, were held in the Orpheum Theater.

After a selection by Ararat Temple Band—"America"—the invocation was delivered by Rev. Fletcher Homan, as follows:

"O Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, who art the giver of every blessing and the bestower of fellowship and brotherhood in the hearts of men, we come to give Thee praise and thanksgiving for all of Thy mercies unto us this day. We thank Thee for men of manly character, who endeavor to display before the world those elements and qualities of life that shall enrich mankind. We come asking that these Nobles, gathered here as a multitude within our city, may manifest such character and conduct as will be an inspiration to the youth of this land that we all love. We

pray that honor and happiness may so characterize their gathering that all men may feel the beneficent influences of this goodly order hereby represented. And grant, O God, our Father, that out of our gathering there may come a unity of patriotism and a devotion to higher ideals of life of men of good hearts and clear minds that shall constantly be an inspiration to the whole world. Give unto us Thy presence and guidance. May Thy truth be our shield and buckler, and Thy wisdom characterize our utterances and acts. We ask in Thy great and holy name. Amen."

SELECTION: Kismet Temple Chanters. (Applause.)

Potentate WOOD: Imperial Potentate, Officers of the Imperial Council, Ladies and Nobles: In welcoming you to Kansas City to the hearth and home of Ararat Temple, the hearts of our Nobility beat a royal accompaniment to our words and endue them with living force. We welcome you not alone to our Temple and city; we reach forth our arms in kindliest sincerity and bid you enter into our hearts' affection.

Kansas City is proud of the opportunity afforded it to throw open her gates to the marching battalions of Shrinedom's army. Ararat Temple is deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon it as the host to the Nation's Nobility. So with all sincerity we welcome you; with all heartiness we greet you; and with an abiding and pleasurable sense of obligation we place at your disposal all the facilities of our Temple and city and bid you partake to the utmost of our best hospitality. (Applause.)

SELECTION: Ararat Temple Chanters. (Applause.)

Potentate WOOD: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you at this time Hon. Albert I. Beach, Mayor of Kansas City.

Mayor BEACH: Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Potentate, Officers of the Imperial Council, Ladies and Nobles: Kansas City, "The Heart of America," welcomes the Nobles from the sunny South, from the snowy North, from the East, from the West, and from the islands of the Pacific. Transcending any event of this nature in our history, Kansas City on this occasion is justly proud and duly grateful for the opportunity to be the host of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine on its Golden Jubilee. (Applause.)

Our hope, our prayer is that we may convey to you by act and deed that feeling, that deep feeling of hospitality that we have in our hearts for you.

It is conventional, my friends, in a welcoming talk to speak of the greatness of your home city, but we in Kansas City are that proud of Kansas City that we feel that her resources and her beauty so stand out that it is unnecessary to speak about them. (Applause.)

For the last few days our sentries of good fellowship posted on the towers overlooking all the roads that lead into Kansas City have eagerly scanned the horizon looking for the first gleams of the camels bearing the Nobles across the hot sands to Kansas City, their Mecca.

My friends, we feel on this occasion a deep sense of gratitude. We feel that we have been honored in a way that we will not soon forget. We bid you Nobles here in Kansas City to drink deep of jest and mirth. We want you while you are here in Kansas City to have that sort of a time that you will remember to the longest days of your life.

The spirit of Kansas City is the spirit of the great West, the spirit of the outdoors. It breathes freedom, the warmth of the brotherhood of man; and along with the key to our great gates we extend to you, Nobles, the spirit of Kansas City.

And now, as mayor of this great Western city, the home of Ararat Temple, I solemnly proclaim to you that Kansas City is yours for today, for tomorrow, and forever if it is your pleasure. I thank you. (Applause.)

SELECTION: Aladdin Temple Chanters. (Applause.)

Potentate WOOD: Nobles, it affords me great pleasure at this time to introduce to you the governor of our State, who has made a special trip here to address you, and at our insistence he canceled other important engagements. We surely appreciate his presence, and I want to introduce to you Hon. Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of the State of Missouri. (Applause, the audience standing.)

Governor HYDE: Most Illustrious Potentate and other Potentates, near, immediate, remote, past, present, and future; Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: I confess to you that I appear before you overawed, cowed; among so many Potentates, Illustrious, Imperial and imperious, a mere mayor or governor has no business to be found.

I am overawed for another reason. After listening to the eloquent remarks of the mayor and the most wonderful and beautiful singing of the Aladdin Chanters, I am reminded that I tried making a speech in a Shrine convention once and it was not a success — from my standpoint.

I want to welcome you to Missouri, not so much as a great brotherhood but as a great patriotic order. In no Masonic gathering which I ever attended have I ever heard countenanced unpatriotic or disloyal sentiments. (Applause.)

The founders of America wrote into the Ordinance of 1787 that religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education should forever be encouraged. In this great Masonic order of ours the prescription of religion, morality and education laid down as the corner stones of our government are faithfully maintained. There is in a Masonic gathering no atheist and no pantheist. No Mason can get thirty feet beyond the anteroom before he acknowledges his faith in the Supreme Being.

Why, my friends, there is even a religious symbolism about the names of these Shrines of ours. Where else except in Missouri would you put down Mount Ararat where the dove appeared? (Laughter.) And where else in all this broad land of ours could you locate the oasis of Hella except in Texas? (Laughter and applause.)

Masonry also upholds the highest of tenets of morality as exemplified in home life, and, my friends, if the time ever comes, which I hope never will come in America, when the last line of defense is needed for the educational system and the little red schoolhouse, it will be found in the Masonic bodies of America. (Great applause.)

Missouri has a national reputation for hospitality. We want you to have all of it. There is a peculiar quality to Missouri hospitality which I can best illustrate with a short story. A traveling man armed with a bright,

shiny yellow grip got off the train at one of the Ozark Mountain villages not long ago. He went to the hotel, registered, went out on the gallery, put his feet on the railing, and appeared to have no other business. Soon a little boy of the neighborhood came along, and the traveling man said, "Son, all my life I have wanted to see a still, but I never saw one. If you will take me and show me a still, I'll give you five dollars." And the boy said, "All right." He led the way off up the dusty road towards the hills. But the boy seemed perplexed. Suddenly he stopped and said, "I think you had better pay up before we go any further." The traveling man said, "Oh, no, go on. I'll pay you when we get back." The boy said, "That would be all right, only you ain't coming back." (Laughter.)

Now, my friends, there is a compelling quality to Missouri hospitality. We want you to enjoy it. It is compulsory. We want you to have a good time. Stay as long as you can, and if you decide never to leave us it will be plenty soon enough. (Applause.)

SELECTION: Moolah Temple Chanters. (Applause.)

Potentate WOOD: Nobles, it is an extreme pleasure to be able to present to you at this time an outstanding character in the ranks of Masonry, not only of Kansas City and Missouri, but of the world. In our membership at Kansas City we have the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, and it is my pleasure to present to you at this time Dr. William F. Kuhn. (Applause.)

Dr. KUHN: Potentate Wood, Imperial Potentate Dykeman, Mayor Beach, and all the Imperial dignitaries; members of the Mystic Shrine: You will observe that the governor left just before I was announced. Don't any of you take the same course.

It is indeed a pleasure for me on behalf of the 15,000 Free Masons of Kansas City to bid the members of the Mystic Shrine a welcome. In doing so the Free Masons do not recognize the Shrine as a Masonic body, neither as the playground of Free Masonry, for nothing is Masonic that is not constituted by some legal Masonic authority. But the Free Masons of Kansas City recognize the fact that every one of you has knelt at the Masonic altar and taken upon himself the solemn oath of a Master Mason. (Applause.) So it necessarily follows that every one of you is a member in good standing in a lodge of Master Masons. And I sincerely hope that every one of us is a Master Mason and not simply a member of a Masonic lodge. (Applause.)

Freemasonry welcomes all organizations made up of gentlemen. It believes in the brotherhood of man, and any organization that has for its aim and end the welfare of humanity Freemasonry cordially welcomes. And why should it not welcome the Mystic Shrine? You are members of our Order; you work along a different line. You are doing magnificent work, and why should not Freemasonry welcome you here in Kansas City?

Mohammed, who founded Islam and who established the worship of Allah, and upon whose religion your symbols and customs are founded, was a wonderful prophet, but a prophet who lost his way. And since then

the religion that he established has added nothing to the civilization of the world. It has contributed nothing to the true religion of the world. It is a negative religion and stands today where it stood a thousand years ago. He lost his way.

Members of the Mystic Shrine, for many years the Shrine lost its way. It had no excuse for living or for its existence. It was purely imaginary. Five years ago, or about that time, the Mystic Shrine found its way; and when it organized, put into force and executed that wonderful humanitarian enterprise of building hospitals for crippled children, it established its right to live. (Applause.) And it is the greatest humanitarian scheme that was ever organized in the history of the world. (Applause.)

And let me say to you that no organization in the world except the Mystic Shrine could have conceived, executed it and carried it into force as you have done. (Applause.) If the Shrine has no other purpose, this great humanitarian scheme will establish you to an eternity of congratulation; and the Freemasonry of Kansas City takes you by the hand and congratulates you on that great scheme of looking upon suffering humanity, mutilated humanity, and placing them on the road to happiness and to health. There is nothing greater in the world than that very thing, and I sincerely hope, if there is a croaker in the Mystic Shrine that objects to paying his two dollars, he ought to take his demit and get out. (Applause.) The two dollars that I give annually is the most cheerful gift that I have ever made, and I hope that I may continue to give that two dollars for many years to come. (Applause.) Let us cling to that which is good, that which is ennobling, that which cheers humanity.

Another thing, Nobles. I welcome you because I wish to congratulate you on emphasizing the optimistic side of life. You know there are two classes of people in this world, the optimists and the pessimists. The optimist is a man who sees a light in the darkness where no light exists. The pessimist is the man who would put out that only light. The world does not love a kicker and a croaker and a knocker. The pessimist is a runt in the universe, and we have no use for him.

The optimist — I might say the irresponsible optimist is a fool. He belongs to the cap and bell variety who wears variegated housings and can caper on the stage. The irresponsible optimist is a fool. But we honor the optimist who has met the realities of life, that understands them, and is still an optimist. (Applause.)

The man who can weather the storms, the man who can withstand the sorrows and the trials of life and yet is always looking for the rainbow, the man who, when he seems to be overwhelmed with the storms of life, yet behind the storm cloud sees a smiling face — that is the kind of optimist I hope we are developing; a man who looks upon the realities of life as true, who is not shifting his responsibility, but is bringing into the world a moral sunshine; and we need it.

We have often said, "Oh, let's have fun." Brethren, fun is the tocsin of hope, the tocsin of faith, of cheer, of doing. Brethren and Nobles, there is fun in books, in running brooks; there is fun in everything if we only have eyes to see it, hearts to comprehend it, and minds to know it.

A man ought to have fun in everything that he does. If I were a merchant, I would have fun behind the counter. If I were a lawyer, I would have fun making my briefs. If I was a judge, I would have fun in the befuddled jury. If I was a banker, I would have fun being behind the bars. (Laughter.) If I were an old maid, I would have fun in having escaped. If I was a housewife, I would have fun washing the dishes. If I was a farmer, I would have fun holding the plow behind a team of balky horses. There is fun in everything if we only look at it right.

Doing is fun; living for humanity is fun. Not silliness, — silliness is not fun, — but doing. I might say fun spells service. Service is fun. Any man who has not experienced real fun has never served and sacrificed, and the glory of the Eternal never appeared in his soul saying "Amen" to what he is doing.

Members of the Mystic Shrine, you are doing a great work if you will stick right to it. The story of being optimistic, of being cheerful, of making other men happy without dregs or sordid motives, is found in doing good, found by service; and it seems to me that that is the highest thing that a man can do.

There is plenty of pessimism in the world. You know during and since the war the pessimist has been on the throne. He has been chanting his pessimism. Everything is going to the dogs; our country is going to pieces; Bolshevism and anarchy are going to rule; everything is bad. Brethren, it is time that the optimist came to the front. And I might add this, Imperial Potentate. I think you can serve a great purpose and the optimists of this country by asking Congress to adjourn and stay adjourned. (Applause.)

Our country is not as bad as it is painted. Why, men, we are proud of our country. We are not pessimists. We have gone through a severe trial that has shaken men's faith, but faith is triumphant. God reigns, and we know that all is well with this country of ours.

We hear a great deal about a certain civilization boring into our country. We hear it on every side. Brethren, there is nothing to fear. As long as Freemasonry is true to her pledge and her faith, believing in morality, believing in education, supporting our public schools and backing them up with the Bible, we have nothing to fear in America. (Applause.)

I am not afraid. The world is growing better. In spite of the pessimists, men are reading more, men are studying more, men are becoming more religious, and as long as we have this training all is well. I believe in the law of evolution. I believe in evolution to a higher sphere, and we as a nation beginning small have been evolving all the time, and we are higher and better today than we ever were in the history of this country. I am not afraid of anybody boring in.

The great trouble with us, Nobles, Free Masons, is this — let us do less boring ourselves. There is where the trouble is. Are we as Free Masons patriots at all times. Are we obedient to constituted authority? Are we yielding willing obedience to law? Let every Noble, let every Free Mason

examine himself and see whether or not he is boring into our civilization and our country by violating the law.

Let me say here, brethren, that any Free Mason, that any Noble who violates or even winks at the violation of the Eighteenth Amendment is a bad citizen. (Applause.) He is boring into our civilization by a deliberate act of violating the law, and every Free Mason is or should be a law-abiding man.

Now, brethren, I have talked too long. I want to close with this and leave it with you. It has so much in it. It embraces all there is in Freemasonry, all that there is in the Mystic Shrine. God is my father; man is my brother; the earth is my mother. Life is a mission and not a career. Knighthood is service whose scepter is gladness. Giving, yes, giving, is living; saving is dying. Life is eternal, and love, yes, love, is its essence. (Applause.)

SELECTION: Al Malaikah Temple Chanters. (Applause.)

Potentate WOOD: Nobles, one of the greatest honors that can come to any Potentate is to be able to present the Imperial Potentate, and it gives me additional pleasure to do this because of the feeling that we in Kansas City have for our present Imperial Potentate, Conrad V. Dykeman. So it gives me added pleasure to be able to present him to you at this time. (Applause, the Nobles standing.)

Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: Illustrious Potentate, Honorable Mayor, Most Excellent Companion Kuhn, Ladies and Nobles: The sincerity of the welcome we have received touches our hearts. Upon every hand we find evidence of this welcome, even in the splendid brand of weather that most of us did not think existed in the State of Missouri in the month of June. They are making no boasts about it. We were prepared for a hot time. We are not having it in atmosphere; we are having it in delightful entertainment.

It is a fitting thing that in this Jubilee year we meet in Kansas City, and the affairs of our great Order are to be handed over to a son of Missouri. (Applause.)

For a moment let us reflect upon the mission of the Mystic Shrine and its inception. Not taking issue with the dear Noble who talked about Masonry, or the Shrine not being Masonic, not taking issue upon any of the points he made, let me ask you what chance there would have been at any time to have established these Crippled Children's Hospitals if a number of men were asked to join that sort of an organization? God in His mysterious ways performs wonders. He permitted the growth of this organization with its nonsense and fun, with its pageantry and costumes, to grow until the vision came, and we then, strong in numbers, in influence and in wealth, undertook the task which every Mason admits is the greatest fraternal work of any order in the world.

My dear brethren, get this point. We are loyal to the Blue Lodge. We have taken the same obligations at the altar of Free Masons. We have taken that obligation of charity, but we have put it into concrete form. (Applause.) We boast not at all, but today the Mystic Shrine has its title

to Nobility rightly earned, and the voices of the croakers and the pessimists who want to class it aside from the rest of our prerequisite bodies — their voices are hushed. They are entering the doors of the Mystic Shrine considering we have been reformed; they have been converted and we have been redeemed. (Applause.)

Illustrious Potentate, we have a busy week before us, and at this time I can only say in behalf of the Imperial Council that we have made no mistake in accepting the invitation of Kansas City. We shall go away, having performed a good week's work and having renewed our pledges to do something for the unfortunate. We will return to our homes with delightful memories of Kansas City and Ararat Temple. (Applause.)

Potentate WOOD: Nobles, the Imperial Potentate says that he will convene the Imperial session for business at 2.30 at the Orpheum Theater. That is the theater by the side of the Muehlebach Hotel. You will have a quick lunch. Lunch is provided for the Representatives at the Muehlebach on the mezzanine floor. Convene in the Orpheum Theater at 2.30 o'clock. You are dismissed. (1.27 P.M.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1924

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Imperial Council assembled at 2.50 o'clock P.M. in the Orpheum Theater, on Baltimore Avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets. On the back curtain of the stage was painted a landscape view, in colors, of the recently dedicated St. Louis unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The session was called to order by Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The first order of business will be the calling of the roll. Nobles, you have all received a plea from the Imperial Potentate that you attend these sessions from the beginning until the close. We are now several hours behind. We begin business now and close at six o'clock, giving you a full hour to go next door and dress for the dinner this evening. Tomorrow morning we will open at nine o'clock. Is that satisfactory? (Cries of "Yes.") If agreeable we will open at nine and run all day. (Applause.)

The roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, with the result shown by the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following-named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

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*Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

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*B. Marion Reed
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*F. E. Fletcher

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*Samuel Morgan
*Hugo A. Werner
*Edwin C. Forrest
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*J. O. Mathewson
*C. F. Weaver
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*J. Harry Hopffgarten

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*Charles H. Munnis
*Preston B. Doty
*John W. Fulbright

El Riad Temple

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*John H. Cumbow
*Walter L. Kleinheinz
*D. R. K. Hull

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*Alfred G. Arvold
*Otto Bauer
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*Vic Haney
*Ralph F. Palmer
*Henry A. Morgan

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*Robert J. Hurst
*William Rae

Hadi Temple

*Delbert V. Blackburn
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*Otis Miller

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*Allan McCants
*Irvin M. Moody
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*E. Foster Heller
*Leo W. Long

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*Alex. Berg
*L. G. Gottschick
*Frank I. Merrill
*William E. Woods

Islam Temple

*William H. Worden
*Ira W. Coburn
*John D. McGilvray
*J. A. Ulrich

Ismailia Temple

*Joseph D. Morrell
*George L. Hager
*Clarence K. Porter
*George K. Staples

Jaffa Temple

*S. Edward Gearhart
*John J. McMurray
*Lloyd H. Hinkle
*John K. Bole

Jerusalem Temple

*Frank J. Herman
*J. Paul Haller
*H. W. Kaiser
*Joseph Sinai

Kaaba Temple

*Waldo L. Gardner
*Alexander C. Forrest
*Hugh A. McDonald
*Harry E. Terry

Kalif Temple

*Peter Kooi
*Lyle L. Jeffers
*Theodore C. Diers

Kalurah Temple

*Norman A. Boyd
*Ray G. Pratt
*Thomas M. Losie

Karem Temple

*Frank M. Miller
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*L. C. Puckett
*W. E. Gaylord

Karnak Temple

*Thomas S. Currie
*William Macklaier
*D. Fred Morgan
*Percy A. Clarkson

Kazim Temple

*John T. Cullen
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*Fred D. Black
*P. R. Terwilliger

Kerbela Temple

*Hugh M. Tate
*W. H. McIntire
George W. Doughty
*T. E. Doss

Khartum Temple

*A. W. Chapman
*Dr. W. F. Taylor
*W. A. McKay

Khedive Temple

*R. B. W. Lohman
*William Chapman
*Willis R. Whichard

Khiva Temple

*Roy W. Thompson
*O. T. Nicholson
*Dr. A. J. Caldwell
*George Stapleton

Kismet Temple

*Clifford H. Bradt

Kora Temple

*Walter L. Emerson
*Dana S. Williams
*Ralph R. Littlefield
*Sylvan Shurtleff

Korein Temple

*Charles Miller
*Otto Gramm
*Arthur J. Rosier

Kosair Temple

*W. R. R. La Vielle
*Stephen S. Jones
*Lee G. Zinsmeister
*Lawrence B. Craig

Lu Lu Temple

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*Charles H. Grakelow
Edward B. Jordan

Luxor Temple

*Horace A. Porter
*Frederick Carson
*W. J. McClaverty

Mahi Temple

*John B. Orr
*Henry R. Pridgen
*Fred W. DeLaney
*E. B. Donnell

Maskat Temple

*W. D. Cline
*Frank Collier
*L. G. Hawkins
*W. W. Gardner

Mecca Temple

*Arthur H. Diamant
*Louis N. Donnatin
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*Dr. John W. Hapgood
*Herman D. Nutting

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*Edward L. Johnson
*Thomas J. Houston

Melha Temple

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*Charles F. Watson
*Harry H. Caswell
*Charles A. Fraser

Midian Temple

*Charles A. Baker
*Walter H. Mooney
*S. L. LaMar
*J. F. Bennett

Mirza Temple

*W. B. Fox
*J. H. Beegle
*William O. Savage

Mizpah Temple

*Robert Koorber
*George W. Gillie
*Carl A. Ramsey

Mocha Temple

G. A. Routledge
*W. H. Abbott
*J. F. Reid
*F. S. Thompson

Mohammed Temple

*Hon. Clifford Ireland
*Everett J. Humber
*George A. Shurtleff
Richard O. Sharon

Moila Temple

*Wm. R. Seaman
*Harry B. Black

Moolah Temple

*James W. Alcorn
*William J. Kennedy
*Walter Wimmer

Morocco Temple

*L. G. Hitchcock
*L. M. Anderson
*Howard W. Dexter
*P. L. Gaddis

Moslah Temple

*W. S. Cooke
*J. F. Lyons
*Frank Taylor

Moslem Temple

*Clyde I. Webster
*Frank T. Lodge
*Claud W. Moore
*William J. Murray

Mount Sinai Temple

James R. Coutts
*Robert A. Davidson
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*Van C. Blue
*Charles J. Orbison
*Edward J. Scoonover

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*Carl H. Kubler
*Locke H. Kirtley
*Silas Townsend

Nemesis Temple

Floyd Pfaff
*Wm. T. Rittenhouse
*David E. Thoenen

Nile Temple

*E. S. Goodwin
*Hugh M. Caldwell
*Douglas Ball
*Frank B. Lazier

Oasis Temple

*Julian Price
*Albert G. Myers

Oleika Temple

*Lilbert L. Roberts
*Benjamin F. D. Allen
*Lillard T. Marshall
*Eugene A. Davis

Omar Temple

*Walter F. Going
*Louis C. Fischer
*C. C. Campbell

Orak Temple

*Ingwald Moe
*Harry E. Sharrer
*William E. Startsman
*Herbert A. Lamprell

Oriental Temple

*William F. Seber
*James A. Smith
*Howland S. Stedman
*H. A. Stutchbury

Osiris Temple

*Robert C. Linsley
*Hermon G. Friedrichs
*Walter S. Sugden

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*Carl W. Cummins
*Fred C. Listoe
*Thomas Rishworth
*William F. Aull

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*Clarence M. Dunbar
*Clarence R. Howe

Philae Temple

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*William Tapp
*W. A. Creelman

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*Henry P. Keiser
*A. Lincoln Frame
*James E. Marshall

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*Harry L. Glendenning
*W. G. Gallow
*Frank E. Walker

Rizpah Temple

*Edgar B. Harding
*Fay K. Ashby
*Harvey B. Allen
*Charles E. Barnett

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*Thomas M. Hooker
*Harvey C. Couch
*Garlane Brewster
*R. Bly Wagner

Salaam Temple

*Andrew Foulds, Jr.
*Frank E. Davenport
*Miles W. Beemer
*Marion H. Hall

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*Clayton F. Hoffman
*C. F. E. Luce
*Frank W. Richey

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*Burton A. George
*Charles F. Schwarz
*Guy K. Green
*G. William Loofe

Sphinx Temple

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*Wilbur L. Scranton
*Louis C. Kingsbury

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*James C. Braswell
*R. C. Dunn

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*Harry E. McLain
J. Howard Martin
*Wm. S. Crozier
*J. Milton Ryall

Syrian Temple

*Frank J. Zumstein
*W. S. Locke
*Albert A. Kumler
*Fred W. Schwenck

Tangier Temple

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*John T. Dysart
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*John J. Stanley
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*Charles F. Northrup
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*Fred W. Miller

Tripoli Temple

*Frank M. Weinhold
*Albert G. Braband
*Julius P. Heil
*Harvey F. Zarse

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*Wiley P. Harris
*J. H. Gilbert
*W. L. Finney
*Thomas P. Sparks

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*Carl B. Pray
*Hugh I. Harter

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*Ernest E. Matthews
*Thomas A. Bowles
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*E. Clair Jones
Mercer B. Tate

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*George H. Mitchell
*Oscar F. Johnson

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*Harry L. Donnelly
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*Frederick B. Bridges	*George K. Belden
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*Albert D. Foster	*George W. Critten

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,
SHIRLEY CHRISTIE,
LEONARD P. STEUART,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: (Reading.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 3, 1924.

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN,
Kansas City, Mo.

Important Philadelphia affairs prevent my attendance Fiftieth Annual Session Imperial Council. My thoughts are constantly with you during your deliberations, and my disappointment in being absent is beyond expression. My love for our great Order increases daily with the progress of our Crippled Children's Hospitals and the continued expressions of affection from my brother Nobles. I send my love and best wishes to all, and trust that God will spare us all to meet again in ensuing years.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK.

Noble GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS (Syria Temple): I would like to report for the Committee on Mileage: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article III, Section 1, page 11, of the By-laws of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem recommends, for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents per mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to Kansas City, Missouri, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars for each day of a three day attendance at this the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and

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Per Diem, Grievances and Appeals, shall receive fifteen dollars a day for one day extra, and the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, five extra days at fifteen dollars per diem.

GEO. W. MCCANDLESS,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
CLIFFORD H. BRADT,
GEO. M. RANSOM,
F. C. SCHRAMM,
Committee.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, will you let me read my report and then attend to the business of the Imperial Council?

Imperial Deputy Potentate James E. Chandler then assumed the chair, and the Imperial Potentate read his address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS

TO THE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR

NORTH AMERICA

BY

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

One year ago your meeting was in Washington, the Nation's Capital, with the Head of the Nation, Noble Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, mingling with the Nobility. His last Address in Washington was made to the Imperial Council. Sweet and sacred are the memories of that meeting.

As an incident of that Session you made me Imperial Potentate. No man ever felt the obligation and responsibility more than he who is now to preside at the Golden Jubilee Session of the Imperial Council. It has been a year of opportunity, hard work and delightful association.

The Nobility have responded to the call for a higher and better standard. The founders of our Order builded better than they knew. Fifty years ago their limited horizon disclosed only a playground for members. Pursuit of the bubble, Pleasure, is but selfish and never satisfying nor elevating.

When Freeland Kendrick pleaded for the little child the hearts of the Nobility were touched. While we were fun-loving, pleasure-seeking Masons of high degree, we were clean and generous at the core. "What though the waves that touch the shore are grossed with sand, the inmost heart of ocean's pure." We then put into concrete form the Masonic lesson of charity. Our proud title of "Nobility" became rightly earned. Our future is brighter, our aims are higher, our charity is all-embracing, and the blessings of Allah shall be ours.

At this Golden Jubilee let us dedicate ourselves and our Order to the uplift of the unfortunate, to the uplift of ourselves so that we may be better fitted to do God's work. He who moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform has pointed the way. "See that Ye walk in it."

BONDS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

The bonds of the Imperial Treasurer in the sum of $200,000 and the Imperial Recorder in the sum of $50,000 were delivered to me immediately after I assumed office; were renewed in due course, are now in my possession, and will be delivered to my successor in office.

The reports of these officers and the certificate of the Accountant as to their correctness will be submitted to you in the customary manner.

GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP

The increase in membership of our organization during the year 1923 was slightly less than five per cent. All fraternal organizations show similar conditions and a steady decline since the peak was reached three or four years ago. Dependent as we are for our members upon the prerequisite bodies, we only reflect the conditions which prevail from the symbolic lodge to the commandery or consistory.

CONSTITUTION OF TEMPLES UNDER CHARTER

On December 8, 1923, it was my pleasure to constitute Ben Ali Temple at Sacramento, California, in which I had the assistance of Past Imperial Potentate Ovenshire, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Youngworth, and a large number of present and past potentates. I found Ben Ali a lusty and healthy youngster, working in a fruitful and growing territory, and giving every promise of adding luster to the reputation of our Order.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

During the year it has been my pleasure to visit nearly one hundred Temples of our Order, and, with very few exceptions, to attend a Ceremonial Session at each visitation.

If it was not possible for the Temple to hold a Ceremonial at the time of my visit, a meeting of its membership was held at which I could deliver my message. I am safe in saying that during the year I have addressed more than two hundred and fifty thousand members of our Order, in addition to a large number of addresses made before chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and other civic organizations and clubs in the cities I have visited.

The following is a list of those Temples which I had the pleasure of visiting:

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE
Anah	Bangor, Maine	August 29
Luxor	St. John, N. B	August 30
Philae	Halifax, N. S.	September 3
Kora	Lewiston, Maine	September 6
Crescent	Trenton, N. J	September 14
Palestine	Providence, R. I	September 29
El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D	October 4
Medinah	Chicago, Ill	October 24
Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill	October 26
Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo	November 3
Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa	November 7
Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich	November 9
Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis	November 12
Moslem	Detroit, Mich	November 13
Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	November 19
Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	November 20
Media	Watertown, N. Y.	November 21
El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	December 5
Gizeh	Victoria, B. C.	December 6
Nile	Seattle, Wash.	December 6
Afifi	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7
Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	December 8
Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	December 10
Ben Ali	Sacramento, Cal.	December 11
Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	December 14
Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal	December 15
Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal	December 17
Hella	Dallas, Texas	January 7
Maskat	Wichita Falls, Texas	January 8
Khiva	Amarillo, Texas	January 9
Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	January 10
Karem	Waco, Texas	January 11
Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	January 12
Arabia	Houston, Texas	January 14
El Mina	Galveston, Texas	January 15
Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	January 16
El Maida	El Paso, Texas	January 17
Rajah	Reading, Pa	January 29
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla	February 5
Egypt	Tampa, Fla	February 7
Mahi	Miami, Fla	February 12
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga	February 14
Al Sihah	Macon, Ga	February 15
Alee	Savannah, Ga	February 16
Oleika	Lexington, Ky	February 22
Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	February 23
Hadi	Evansville, Ind	February 25
Moolah	St. Louis, Mo	February 27
Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark	February 29
Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark	March 1
Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan	March 3
Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	March 5
Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan	March 6
Moila	St. Joseph, Mo	March 8
Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	March 10

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE
Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	March 11
El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	March 12
Tangier	Omaha, Neb	March 13
El Jebel	Denver, Colo	March 15
Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	March 18
Mecca	New York, N. Y	March 24
Salaam	Newark, N. J	March 26
Murat	Indianapolis, Ind	March 28
Boumi	Baltimore, Md	March 29
Almas	Washington, D. C	March 31
Acca	Richmond, Va	April 1
Khedive	Norfolk, Va	April 2
Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va	April 4
Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va	April 5
Kazim	Roanoke, Va	April 7
Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn	April 8
Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn	April 9
Zamora	Birmingham, Ala	April 10
El Karubah	Shreveport, La	April 11
Jerusalem	New Orleans, La	April 12
Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala	April 14
Omar	Charleston, S. C	April 16
Hejaz	Greenville, S. C	April 17
Oasis	Charlotte, N. C	April 18
Cairo	Rutland, Vt	April 23
Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y	April 26
Rameses	Toronto, Ont., Canada	April 28
Mocha	London, Ont., Canada	April 29
Damascus	Rochester, N. Y	April 30
Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa	May 2
Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind	May 5
Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	May 6
Orak	Hammond, Ind	May 8
Mohammed	Peoria, Ill	May 9
Ansar	Springfield, Ill	May 10
Aad	Duluth, Minn	May 12
Osman	St. Paul, Minn	May 13
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn	May 14
Kem	Grand Forks, N. D	May 15
El Zagal	Fargo, N. D	May 16
Khartum	Winnipeg, Man., Canada	May 19
Sphinx	Hartford, Conn	May 24
Melha	Springfield, Mass	May 26
Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y	May 29

SPECIAL EVENTS

American Legion Conference

On June 26, 1923, I accepted an invitation to attend a meeting in Washington, D.C., called by the National officers of The American Legion, to which the heads of practically all fraternal and religious organizations had been invited.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the endorsing of The American Legion by these several and respective organizations.

Discussion of the causes which led to the call being issued, and reports on conditions existing in many parts of the country, resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, in the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion is this brief and succinct statement:

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily approve this statement and The American Legion as a great organization composed of men and women who served their country in the World War, earnestly hoping that they will continue to serve their country in time of peace with the same patriotic devotion that animated them in the days when they wore the uniform. We pledge them our cordial support, wishing them all success and every blessing as they pursue these high ideals.

On behalf of the Order of the Mystic Shrine I subscribed to the resolution as Imperial Potentate.

Funeral of President Harding

You will recall our enthusiasm as we welcomed at the opening of the Forty-ninth Annual Session of this Imperial Council in Washington a year ago the then President of the United States, Noble Warren G. Harding, and with what attention we listened to the scholarly address he delivered to us on that occasion.

Within the short space of sixty days thereafter Noble Harding had been called to the Unseen Temple, and it was my painful duty as representative of our Order to attend his funeral services in the city of Washington on the eighth day of August, 1923.

On that occasion I was accompanied by Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, and Potentate Robert H. Pausch, Aladdin Temple.

Seats had been set apart for us in the rotunda of the Capitol, and every consideration extended to us.

The Harding Memorial Association was formed in November, 1923, having for its objects: To purchase his home at Marion, Ohio; to erect a mausoleum to contain his remains, and to endow a Harding Chair in diplomacy and functions of government in some existing University. The President of the United States and his Cabinet acted as incorporators. The Imperial Potentate was invited to present the matter to our Order and give the Temples an opportunity to contribute to the fund. After consultation with my associate officers and several Past Imperial Potentates, I sent a plea to every Temple to help. The response from many Temples has been generous. In some the matter is under way, and we hope that no Temple will fail to be represented when the final returns are published.

George Washington Masonic Memorial

On November 1, 1923, I again visited Washington, D.C., on the special invitation of the officers of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia.

On this occasion I was accompanied by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Clarence M. Dunbar, and Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Esten A. Fletcher.

Seats were reserved for us on the platform and every courtesy was extended.

About twenty-five Masonic jurisdictions were represented by their Grand Masters, and the occasion will long be remembered by all who were privileged to participate in the ceremonies.

DEDICATION OF TEMPLES

Mosque of Ainad Temple

On October 26, 1923, I visited the oasis of Ainad Temple at East St. Louis, Illinois, for the purpose of dedicating its new Mosque.

I found a magnificent building, fully equipped and furnished for all Shrine purposes, and a body of enthusiastic Shriners.

In the ceremony of dedication the offices were filled as follows:

Imperial Potentate	Conrad V. Dykeman
Imperial Chief Rabban	James E. Chandler
Imperial Assistant Rabban	Thomas J. Houston
Imperial High Priest and Prophet	Charles H. Spilman
Imperial Oriental Guide	Clifford Ireland
Imperial Marshal	Harry E. Sharrer
Imperial Orator	James Todd
Imperial First Ceremonial Master	Les E. Walton
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master	George F. Olendorf
Imperial Alchemists	John T. Buckbee and Ward R. Shedd
Imperial Captain of the Guard	Clifford H. Bradt
Imperial Outer Guard	George Cook, Jr.

Mosque of Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Another pleasing duty fell to my lot in being called to preside at the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Shrine Mosque of Abou Ben Adhem Temple at Springfield, Missouri, on November 3d. It might almost have been termed a reunion of "old-timers," so many friends of long standing were present.

Abou Ben Adhem Temple is to be congratulated on the magnificent building of which they are now the owners.

I was assisted in the work by several of the Imperial Divan, and the principal offices were filled as follows:

Imperial Potentate	Conrad V. Dykeman
Imperial Chief Rabban	James E. Chandler
Imperial High Priest and Prophet	Thomas J. Houston
Imperial Oriental Guide	Esten A. Fletcher
Imperial First Ceremonial Master	Walter W. Morrison
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master	Clifford Ireland
Imperial Orator	Elias J. Jacoby
Imperial Captain of the Guard	John N. Sebrell, Jr.

CORNER STONE OF MECCA TEMPLE

On October 13, 1923, it was my pleasure to participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Mosque which the Mother Temple is erecting. The work was performed by Most Worshipful Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Master of the Masons in New York, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge. Addresses were made on that occasion by Noble Tompkins, Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick, and myself.

During the coming season the officers of Mecca Temple in charge of the work anticipate that the building will be completed and dedicated to Shrine purposes.

OUR ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD

Notwithstanding the fact that your Committee on Necrology will make a report giving in greater detail a history of the activities of many of those who have passed into the Unseen Temple during the year, it is my duty to mention three or four to whom this Imperial Council owes a debt for services rendered.

Illustrious John Wellington Boyle, an Emeritus Member of this body, in which he had served continuously for more than thirty years, passed away at his winter home in Southern California on March 27, 1924, and his funeral services were held at the home of his sister at New Hartford, New York, on April 3, 1924. The services were in charge of Faxton Lodge, No. 697, A. F. and A. M., and were attended by a very large number of Masons as well as the leading business men of the city of Utica, New York.

As I was absent from New York at the time, I requested Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Esten A. Fletcher to be my personal representative at the funeral services, and Noble Fletcher was selected to act as an honorary pallbearer.

Past Imperial Potentate Edwin I. Alderman was called to the Unseen Temple on December 25, 1923. Noble Alderman served as Imperial Potentate from July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909. He was a member of El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but had made his home for a number of years in Southern California.

To the older members of this Imperial Council he was well known and esteemed for his rugged manhood and sterling character. Sincerity and plain dealing always distinguished him.

Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street died at Richmond, Virginia, on March 22, 1924. Noble Street served as Imperial Potentate from June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910, succeeding Noble Alderman in that office.

Noble Street had not been active in the affairs of the Imperial Council for some years past, but his advice was always worth listening to and he will be sadly missed.

Noble Bishop Frederick W. Keator, a Past Potentate of Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, a representative in this Imperial Council since 1912, and one of the Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, died at New Haven, Connecticut, on January 31, 1924.

He was perhaps better known to the members of this Imperial Council than any of the other distinguished Nobles I have mentioned because of his great work in connection with the Children's Hospitals, and as Chairman of your Committee on Necrology for several years past.

At my request Emeritus Member Carleton E. Hoadley acted as my personal representative at the funeral services held in New Haven, Connecticut, before the body of Noble Keator was shipped to his home in the West.

CLANDESTINE SHRINES

Your Committee in charge of the work to wipe out clandestine imitators of our Order will present an extremely satisfactory report outlining the result of their efforts and those whom they associated with them as advisers and counsel.

The thanks of this Imperial Council are due to Imperial Oriental Guide Frank C. Jones and the members of his Committee, and I recommend that they be continued in office in charge of this work until it is finally disposed of.

DISPENSATIONS

I found it to be the custom with many Temples to ask for a dispensation from the Imperial Potentate every time they wanted to hold a Ceremonial Session, and by drawing the attention of the Potentate or Recorder to certain sections of our laws I believe I have been able to reduce the applications to a minimum.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE	PURPOSE	PLACE
Sahara	Pine Bluff	July 4, 1923	Ceremonial	Paragould
Anah	Bangor	July 20, 1923	Ceremonial	Rockland
Nile	Seattle	Aug. 2, 1923	Ceremonial	Alaska
Nile	Seattle	Aug. 10, 1923	Memorial Parade	Seattle
Islam	San Francisco	Aug. 12, 1923	Ceremonial	Alaska
Midian	Wichita	Aug. 13, 1923	Ceremonial	Wichita
Osman	St. Paul	Aug. 23, 1923	Concert	State Fair
Aahmes	Oakland	Sept. 1, 1923	Ceremonial	Santa Rosa
Aahmes	Oakland	Sept. 3, 1923	Ceremonial	Eureka
Aahmes	Oakland	Sept. 15, 1923	Ceremonial	Modesto
Al Kader	Portland	Sept. 19, 1923	Ceremonial	Pendleton
El Korah	Boise	Sept. 22, 1923	Ceremonial	Pocatello
Aad	Duluth	Sept. 22, 1923	Ceremonial	Hibbing
Almas	Washington	Oct. 1, 1923	Ceremonial	Noyes Farm
Ararat	Kansas City	Oct. 2, 1923	Ceremonial	Moberley
Naja	Deadwood	Oct. 8, 1923	Ceremonial	Winner
Mahi	Miami	Oct. 13, 1923	Ceremonial	Lake Worth
Beni Kedem	Charleston	Oct. 26, 1923	Ceremonial	Williamson
Beni Kedem	Charleston	Oct. 27, 1923	Ceremonial	Bluefield
Oleika	Lexington	Oct. 31, 1923	Ceremonial	Hazard
Ararat	Kansas City	Nov. 2, 1923	Ceremonial	Kansas City
Mahi	Miami	Nov. 3, 1923	Ceremonial	Lake Worth
Rameses	Toronto	Nov. 6, 1923	Ceremonial	Hamilton
Palestine	Providence	Nov. 9, 1923	Parade	Providence
Ben Ali	Sacramento	Nov. 10, 1923	Ceremonial	Stockton
Mahi	Miami	Nov. 10, 1923	Ceremonial	Key West
Jerusalem	New Orleans	Nov. 10, 1923	Ceremonial	Hammond
Zenobia	Toledo	Nov. 16, 1923	Ceremonial	Toledo
Akdar	Toledo	Nov. 16, 1923	Ceremonial	Oklahoma City
Al Kaly	Pueblo	Nov. 23, 1923	Ceremonial	Colorado Spr'gs
Mount Sinai	Montpelier	Dec. 7, 1923	Annual Meeting	Montpelier
Ben Ali	Sacramento	Dec. 11, 1923	Ceremonial	Sacramento
Wahabi	Jackson	Dec. 28, 1923	Annual Meeting	Jackson
Al Kader	Portland	Dec. 29, 1923	Annual Meeting	Portland
Khiva	Amarillo	Feb. 1, 1924	Special Election	Amarillo
Ben Ali	Sacramento	Feb. 16, 1924	Ceremonial	Woodland
Aahmes	Oakland	March 8, 1924	Ceremonial	Watsonville
Ben Ali	Sacramento	March 8, 1924	Ceremonial	Vallejo
Aahmes	Oakland	March 29, 1924	Ceremonial	Santa Rosa
Ben Ali	Sacramento	March 29, 1924	Ceremonial	Stockton
Ben Ali	Sacramento	April 12, 1924	Ceremonial	Willows
Jaffa	Altoona	April 24, 1924	Special Election	Altoona
Mocha	London	April 29, 1924	Special Election	London

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

Oriental Temple, to allow its band to enter a band contest at the State Fair for cash prizes.

Osman Temple, to hold a Ceremonial at San Juan, Porto Rico, on March 17, 1924, and confer the Order on a class of candidates passed upon by Porto Rico Shrine Club.

Afifi Temple, to hold Ceremonials in Shanghai, China, and Manila, P. I., in February, 1924.

SHRINE CLUBS

This is a matter that has been called to your attention by several of my predecessors, and while there can be no doubt that in the majority of cases Shrine Clubs are beneficial to the parent body, it is also true that they can be so operated as to work great harm to the Temple under whose jurisdiction they function, and to our Order generally.

It has been necessary for me to call the attention of several Potentates to acts performed by Shrine Clubs under their control, and to insist that proper disciplinary measures be taken and that all activities of these clubs should be passed upon by the Potentate and receive his sanction before engaged in by the members of the club.

Potentates should also impress upon the officers of a Shrine Club the responsibility that rests on them to protect the good name of our Order in the communities in which they are located, for it is unfortunately true that evil report travels faster and farther than good report.

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

With commendable enthusiasm for the material prosperity of their individual Temples, some Potentates have been induced to participate in commercial enterprises without due consideration.

An officer to whom is intrusted the conduct of a Shrine Temple should carefully weigh and examine all plans and proposals submitted to him before lending the standing and reputation of his Temple as an endorsement.

It has been my duty during the past year to request the cancellation of several enterprises of this nature which I felt were in violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of our law, and it was indeed gratifying to note the ready compliance given to my wishes.

REPRESENTATIVES

Shortly after the close of our meeting in Washington there was brought to my attention a case of substituted representation from one of our Temples which I feel should be mentioned, not alone for guidance but also to sound a warning note for the future.

One of the duly elected representatives in question found himself unable by reason of physical disability to attend the Imperial Council Session in Washington, and notwithstanding the fact that our law states in the clearest language how a vacancy among the representatives of a Temple may be filled, the Potentate and remaining representatives suggested to a Past Representative that he substitute in place of the infirm Noble. This substitute appeared at the desk of the Imperial Recorder in Washington, signed the name of the Noble whose place he was taking and cashed the check for the mileage and per diem.

I had the matter investigated by a Past Imperial Potentate, who reported to me that the offending Noble had not realized the enormity of his offense, that he was doing anything in violation of our law; that he re-

funded the amount of money which had been paid to him, and recommended that no further proceeding be taken in the matter.

I accepted the report and recommendation, but learned that similar cases had happened in the past, and I therefore call it to your attention, as there are very few Temples today who have not well-posted Nobles amongst their representatives who should see that in cases of this kind our laws are strictly adhered to.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

During the year it has been my pleasure to visit all the hospitals now in operation, to observe the devotion and interest taken by our Trustees and the local boards and all those employed in the several institutions.

Our Order has reached the highest standing in the esteem of people of every race and creed who understand works of charity. In every Temple the Nobility received, with interest, my appeal for the helpless cripple. During the year many inquiries had been made of the Imperial Potentate concerning hospital activities and regulations. Having had no information from the Hospital Board during my term of office, I could give the interested Nobles no information.

It is my opinion that the first four officers of the Imperial Council should be added to the Hospital Board.

Before the close of my year, it will be my privilege to take part in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone for the hospital at Springfield, Massachusetts, and dedicate the hospital at St. Louis.

DECISIONS

In common with my predecessors in the office of Imperial Potentate, I found that many requests for rulings and decisions could be avoided if the Potentates and Recorders would study the law.

Heretofore the newly elected Potentate has very often been without a copy of our laws until he would receive the Proceedings of the Imperial Council almost at the close of his term. For the benefit of these Nobles I caused the Imperial Recorder to mail to each Potentate who was serving his Temple in that office for the first time, immediately after his election was reported, a copy of our Constitution, By-laws and Code, with the admonition that he study it for his own guidance.

A large number of what might be termed Decisions were really a repetition of decisions rendered by Past Imperial Potentates and confirmed by this Imperial Council, and there are included in this report only such decisions as I felt would cover points not passed upon before or that would be the means of clarifying some sections of our laws which would be capable of varying interpretations.

No. 1.

Several Temples asked for a ruling on their right to recognize and support Women's Clubs formed for the purpose of supplying materials or performing other services in connection with our work in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I replied that such activity should be encouraged with the understanding that they would be under the direct control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the club would be formed, and under supervision by some central authority connected with or selected by the Board of the Hospital Unit for which they were working.

No. 2.

Sesostris Temple voted to pay the expenses of the Patrol to Kansas City. The Potentate asked if such action was in conflict with Section 7 of the Code.

I answered that the Temple was in control of its own funds and that the action taken did not conflict with the Imperial Code.

No. 3.

More than a score of Recorders asked a ruling on their right to issue demits in December, 1923, without collecting from the applicant the 1924 dues and assessment — the change in the fiscal year made at the last session of the Imperial Council having caused considerable confusion on the point raised.

Ruled that a Noble who was clear on the books of the Temple and had no charges pending against him was entitled to his demit; that the Temple was out of pocket the Hospital assessment and the per capita tax paid on that member in accordance with its membership report on November 30th.

Legislation will be offered for consideration at this meeting of the Imperial Council, which, if adopted, will clear up this confusion.

No. 4.

The Potentate of Ziyara Temple requested permission for the Temple chanters to sing at concerts and before various clubs for hire.

Ruled that such appearance would be in violation of the Imperial Code and must not be allowed.

No. 5.

The Recorder of Boumi Temple asks: "Will wives and daughters of Nobles be permitted to wear a white fez with the name of Temple at the Imperial Council Session to be held at Kansas City?"

Replied: "Decisions of Past Imperial Potentates confirmed by the Imperial Council are opposed to this action, and permission cannot be given.

No. 6.

The Potentate of India Temple writes: "The officers of one of our Masonic Lodges are about to publish a list of the Masons (names only) in Oklahoma City, and have requested the names of our members resident in Oklahoma City. May I supply the list for purpose mentioned?"

Replied: "For purpose mentioned I can see no breach of Article II, Section 1, Imperial By-laws, which governs."

No. 7.

The Potentate of Kaaba, Davenport, Iowa, asks: "Can members of Kaaba Temple living in Illinois be legally elected to office in the Divan or as representatives of Kaaba Temple in the Imperial Council?"

To which I replied: "So long as they are residents in the jurisdiction of this Imperial Council they may be so elected and serve. See Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution, and Article VI, Section 3, of the Code."

No. 8.

The Potentate of Omar Temple submitted the following: "A Noble of Omar Temple signed the petition presented to the Imperial Council in 1919 for dispensation to form Hejaz Temple at Greenville, South Carolina. After the dispensation had been granted, the Recorder of Hejaz Temple filed with the Recorder of Omar a list of the members of Omar who were transferred to Hejaz, and this Noble's name, being amongst them, he was dropped from the rolls of Omar. The Noble states he has never heard from Hejaz since that time; has paid no dues, and is informed by the Recorder of Hejaz that he has never been enrolled as a member of that Temple. The Noble now wishes to return to Omar. What procedure must be followed?"

Decided that his record must be placed on the books of Hejaz Temple; that the act of reporting him to Omar as a signer of the petition for dispensation, and after the same had been granted, made him a member of Hejaz. He should then pay such dues as may be found owing to Hejaz, and when placed in good standing in that Temple request his demit and petition Omar for affiliation.

No. 9.

The Potentate of Al Bedoo Temple writes: "At the annual meeting may representatives be nominated from the floor? May a Temple set aside a certain portion of its fees and dues to create a building fund?"

I answered both questions in the affirmative.

No. 10.

The Potentate or Recorder of five different Temples on whose members assessments had been legally voted submitted the question: "When do the assessments become effective and binding on the membership in so far as they apply to application for demits by members?"

Decided in every case that the assessment became effective and binding when approved by the Imperial Potentate, and a Noble applying for a demit prior to that date was entitled to same, provided he was clear on the books of his Temple and no charges pending.

No. 11.

Representative Richings J. Shand, Ansar Temple, Springfield, Illinois, submitted the following: "Three members of Bloomington Consistory,

A.A.S.R., petitioned Ansar Temple, were elected and created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Their petitions showed them to be residents of concurrent territory and eligible to petition Ansar Temple. Complaint was made by Medinah Temple that they were and always had been residents of Cook County, which is the exclusive jurisdiction of Medinah Temple. Investigation proved the complaint to be well founded. The three Nobles were tried November 18, 1922, for violating Article V, Section 13, Code, and suspended from membership in Ansar Temple to June 1, 1923. They were subsequently tried in Bloomington Consistory and suspended therein for one year, so that at the expiration of their suspension in Ansar Temple they were not in good standing in a prerequisite body. What is the status of these Nobles at the expiration of their suspension in the Consistory?"

Decided that when reinstated in the Consistory they must present written petitions requesting reinstatement in Ansar Temple, and must receive a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Temple.

No. 12.

The Recorder of Arabia Temple asks: "Robert L. Burgess petitioned Maskat Temple and was elected November 24, 1921. He subsequently petitioned Arabia Temple, was elected and created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Can Maskat Temple claim jurisdiction over Noble Burgess?"

Ruled that Section 4, Article II, of the Code clearly covered the case, and Maskat Temple retained jurisdiction over the candidate until initiation.

No. 13.

The Potentate of Ararat Temple asks: "Is it permissible to elect any officer by a motion carried that the Recorder be instructed to cast his ballot to elect such officer?"

Ruled: Where there is only one nominee the Recorder may cast the unanimous vote of the Temple.

No. 14.

The Potentate of Orak Temple asks: First: "Can Orak Temple levy an assessment of $10.00 per member for a period of five years, to be used only for payment of Masonic Building Association indebtedness?"

Ruled: You can levy an assessment of $10.00 per member or any other amount that may be fixed for the purpose mentioned, provided Section 6 of Article XIII of the Code of the Imperial Council is strictly complied with.

Second: "Can Orak Temple advance initiation fee from $75.00 to $100.00, $25.00 of which shall be used for payment on Masonic Building Association indebtedness?"

Ruled: You can advance the initiation fee from $75.00 to $100.00, and use $25.00 of that amount for the purpose mentioned, but as I presume this will be a change in your present by-laws, if you work under a code of by-

laws, Article XII of the Imperial Council Code must be strictly complied with.

Third: "Can Orak Temple raise the dues from $5.00 to $15.00, $10.00 of which shall be used to pay off Masonic Building Association indebtedness?"

Ruled: You can raise your dues from $5.00 to $15.00, but in so far as this necessitates a change in your by-laws, the answer to the previous question must govern, and the purposes for which the increase is to be used do not conflict with any law of the Imperial Council.

No. 15.

The Recorder of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kansas, submits the following: "L. M. petitioned Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, May 10, 1921, giving his address as Kansas City, Missouri. Petition was rejected. November 4, 1921, L. M. petitioned Abdallah Temple, giving his residence as Kansas City, Kansas, was accepted and created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. His petition made no mention of his previous rejection by Ararat Temple. Also noted that six months had not elapsed between the dates of the two petitions. Charges having been preferred at the request of Ararat Temple, L. M. was expelled from Abdallah Temple, March 7, 1922. L. M. now applies for reinstatement in Abdallah Temple, having lived more than eighteen months in Kansas City, Kansas. Which Temple holds jurisdiction over him?"

Ruled: Ararat did not lay claim to him after his creation in Abdallah. He has served his punishment. He has resided the statutory time in Abdallah's territory. He never held membership in Ararat. His application to Abdallah for reinstatement is therefore in order.

No. 16.

The Potentate of Islam Temple asks: "Could we legally establish fee of $75.00 in concurrent counties and $100.00 in San Francisco County?"

Ruled: My opinion would be against charging different initiation fees.

No. 17.

The Recorder of Mizpah Temple requested a ruling on the right of the Temple to withhold a demit from a member who had subscribed to the Building Fund and whose subscription had not been paid.

The question here presented was, in my opinion, one of the most serious submitted to me during the year for a ruling. A number of Temples have levied assessments and obtained subscriptions for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred in building new Mosques, and the case of Mizpah Temple carried with it practically all the features in controversy in the other cases presented. The letter from the Recorder had attached a letter from the President of the Mizpah Temple Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, explaining how the subscriptions were made and the nature of the default. There was also attached a copy of the promissory note signed by the member agreeing to pay his subscription in eight (8) annual installments; the note being made

payable to Mizpah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and stating that the amount of the subscription was to be used for building a new Shrine Temple at Fort Wayne. Embodied in the note and made a part thereof as consideration for the making of the note Mizpah agrees to repay to the estate of the maker all payments made on account thereof within sixty days after proof of death had been submitted, provided the maker was at date of death a member of Mizpah Temple in good standing. These notes were turned over by Mizpah Temple to the Mizpah Temple Association, and were then hypothecated at a local banking institution, who furnished the funds for carrying out the building program.

Ruled: That from the evidence before me these were voluntary subscriptions on the part of the Nobles, and not assessments legally levied by the Temple in accordance with our laws. The case seemed to hinge upon the interpretation put upon the word "indebtedness" in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Code. A decision rendered by Past Imperial Potentate Cunningham, on page 84, Proceedings, 1913, confirmed by the Imperial Council, stated that a subscription of this nature did not come under the heading of indebtedness to the Temple, and this being my own opinion, I ruled that a demit could not be withheld.

This ruling was excepted to by Permanent Representative Ed. H. Merritt, Past Potentate of Mizpah Temple, who cited a ruling made by Past Imperial Potentate Ovenshire, page 44, Proceedings, 1918, as governing the case, which decision referred to the non-payment of an assessment legally voted and approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law of the Imperial Council and the Imperial Potentate, and therefore came within the proper meaning of the word "indebtedness" as used in our Imperial Code. Noble Merritt also drew attention to the fact that the notes could be paid in eight semi-annual installments, and that the Temple would not refuse a demit to a Noble applying for same who had made the payments due on his note at the time of his request for a demit.

The arguments advanced by Noble Merritt did not lead me to change my opinion, and I still hold that default in the payment of these notes did not constitute sufficient grounds to refuse demits to Nobles otherwise clear on the books and free of charges.

In my Recommendations I ask that an amendment be submitted which will remove the doubt surrounding the word "indebtedness" as used in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Code.

No. 18.

The Recorder of Islam Temple submits the following: "The Code says the fez may have the word Potentate or Recorder placed under the name, also the organizations are privileged to have the word Band, Patrol, Chanter, etc., placed on their fezzes, but there is no ruling as to the officers of these organizations. Is the word Quartermaster, Manager, or Captain permissible on the fezzes of the officers of these uniform bodies; also, is any color but yellow permissible for these fezzes of the uniform bodies?"

To which I replied: "The matter referred to is fully covered by Section 2, Article IX, of the By-laws, and discussion thereon may be found on

pages 299-301, Proceedings, 1923. The section quoted does not give any privilege to the uniformed organizations to place lettering on their fezzes. It does give patrols and bands the privilege of wearing a different headdress as part of their costume while performing their duties in the Temple, and this exception is limited to bands and patrols. It does not in any way specify a different fez, and, in my opinion, when a fez is worn it must conform to the requirements in Section 2, and be a red fez with black tassel."

No. 19.

The Potentate of Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont, reported that he had worked the Shrine degree in short form on a class of candidates on February 24th (Sunday), and that he found nothing in the law which prohibited his doing so.

Ruled: That while our law does not specifically prohibit a Temple from meeting for business and ceremony on Sunday, that the Constitution and By-laws of all Masonic Grand Lodges of which I had knowledge contained a provision against Sunday work, and while we were Shriners, we were also Masons, and I had no hesitation in declaring his act un-Masonic and illegal, and that the candidates who formed the class must present themselves again to Cairo Temple for initiation.

I also instructed the Imperial Recorder to withhold the diplomas for the candidates until evidence that my order had been carried out was submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be made a standing committee. That such matters as require their attention may be submitted to them by the Imperial Potentate during the year, and not remain over for examination or trial during the meeting of the Imperial Council, and that the Finance Committee include in the budget an appropriation to meet the expenses of the Committee each year.

2. That the Committee on Law and Order be made a standing committee. In addition to the duties heretofore assigned to it covering preservation of order during the meeting of the Imperial Council, it shall be its duty to investigate all violations of Section 11, Article II, of the Code, and report its findings to the Imperial Potentate.

3. That there be added to Article XII of the Constitution a clause prohibiting a Temple convening on Sunday for business or ceremony.

4. That legislation be enacted prohibiting the issuing of duplicate cards, unless satisfactory evidence can be produced by the member that the original was destroyed.

5. That legislation be enacted making it obligatory to wear the fez at all ceremonial sessions of the Temple.

6. That there be added to Article XIII of the Code a clause which shall exactly define the meaning of the word "indebtedness" as used in that Article.

7. There came to my attention a variety of prize offers as a reward by Potentates and Temples for the securing of applications for membership. It is my opinion that this is a dangerous course to follow and must ultimately prove disastrous. In the drive for candidates under such conditions quality is overlooked and quantity is the goal, and neither the Temple concerned nor the Order at large is benefited. It is my recommendation that action prohibiting these practices be taken.

8. That the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban be added to the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

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I am not unmindful of the fact that there are many things in the conduct of our Temples which could readily be made the subject of severe censure, but I have endeavored to use the heart-to-heart method of reasoning with those Potentates and officers who were guilty of violating our laws, some by following established customs and others by ignorance of the law, and have received pledges and promises that these violations would cease, and that they would take upon themselves the duty of whispering words of wise counsel in the ear of an erring brother should they notice one of their successors approaching the pitfalls which had previously entrapped them.

May I say to the Potentates assembled here today and to the Past Potentates and Representatives who are members of this Imperial Council that it is to them the Temple officer working up the line should look for wisdom and guidance, and that it is not an act of Masonic charity to condone or overlook an offense against our laws which would tend to bring the authority of this Imperial Council into disrepute.

Entering as we are now into the serious work of this Golden Anniversary meeting, with a half century of growth and accomplishment behind us, may we not with the Golden gift of opportunity for work and service for the benefit of those whom we have made our especial charge look forward with confidence to what the future has in store for us, and without detracting from our reputation as purveyors of clean and wholesome fun have an added attraction to those who seek shelter under the protecting domes of our goodly Temples by this great service which we have undertaken to render.

I would like to take this opportunity of returning thanks to my associate officers in the Imperial Divan; to the Past Imperial Potentates, and to many members of this Imperial Council who have been ready and willing at all times to assist in lightening the burdens of my official duties, and to pledge to those who are following me in the line such support and assistance as they may call upon me to give, or may find me qualified to perform.

With confidence the great work and responsibility are handed to my Deputy, Noble James E. Chandler, in whose sound good sense you may safely place your trust. For him I bespeak the hearty support of those good friends who made my task easier by their readiness to obey and serve.

This report cannot be closed without my tribute to my Secretary, Past Potentate John A. Morison. He has lightened my labors by his efficient service and broad knowledge of the law. As I have made my sacrifice for love of our Order, so has he made his for love of our Order and his friend, your retiring Potentate.

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN,

Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, we will take up the motion made by Noble George McCandless prior to my reading the report.

Past Imperial Potentate WILLIAM B. MELISH: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: That it be twenty cents per mile.

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: Imperial Potentate, notwithstanding the report which has been made today is the first time I have seen the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. I am glad to get the report even at this late date. I naturally presumed in making out the pay roll that the law governing the pay roll controlled, and, knowing that, provided fifteen cents per mile. Now it is my pleasure to do whatever you want. The money is yours. It was burning midnight oil that caused it to be made up at what it is now. But it will be my pleasure to burn more midnight oil and change it, if it is your pleasure. The only clue that your treasurer has got for making a pay roll is the law as laid down by the Imperial Council, as appears in the Code, and the law is fifteen cents per mile for the distance traveled. I take it that there is no Representative that attends the Imperial Council as a money-making venture. I take it that there is not anybody that comes here that is out anything on fifteen cents per mile. It doesn't, as I say, make any difference to me. I am simply the custodian of your money. But there is no use in paying it out unless you want to know how much there is in the treasury and do as we used to do in the olden time — then divide it up among the Representatives. (Laughter.) You have got so much in there. You want a sinking fund for a day when you are not going to have the same number of remittances, the same amount of remittances that you have got today. Fifteen cents a mile is the amount provided under the Code and By-laws, if you have got it there.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. B. MELISH: Imperial Potentate, I move that the report be changed by striking out "twenty cents per mile" and inserting the amount required by law, fifteen cents.

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: My venerable friend has taken the concluding part of my speech right out of my mouth. I wanted to make this explanation for the purpose of offering an amendment substituting the word "fifteen" for "twenty" in respect to the mileage.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: I second Noble Brown's motion.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Are you ready for the question and the amendment? The motion is to make it twenty, and the amendment is to make it fifteen, as provided by law. We are voting on the amendment. All

that favor that amendment will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." I am in doubt. Those in favor of the amendment will rise. Be seated. Those opposed will rise. The amendment is carried. It remains fifteen.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. B. MELISH: I now move the adoption of the report as amended. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The motion is to adopt the report as amended. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

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William K. Gill	Aad	Duluth, Minn	646	$96 90	$45 00	$141 90
William A. Coventry	"	" "	646	96 90	45 00	141 90
Thomas P. Bradley	"	" "	646	96 90	120 00	216 90
Chauncey C. Colton	"	" "	646	96 90	45 00	141 90
George S. Meredith	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal	2006	300 90	45 00	345 90
William J. McCracken	"	" "	2006	300 90	45 00	345 90
Frank R. Haley	"	" "	2006	300 90	45 00	345 90
Charles H. King	"	" "	2006	300 90	45 00	345 90
H. N. Stevens	Abba	Mobile, Ala	869	130 35	45 00	175 35
A. F. Norquist	"	" "	869	130 35	45 00	175 35
Dr. J. H. McCormick	"	" "	869	130 35	45 00	175 35
Claude C. Thomas	"	" "	869	130 35	45 00	175 35
Asa T. Hoge	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan	27	4 05	45 00	49 05
Horace T. Phinney	"	" "	27	4 05	45 00	49 05
Fred L. Olson	"	" "	27	4 05	45 00	49 05
Henry J. Helmers, Jr	"	" "	27	4 05	45 00	49 05
John H. Atwood	"	" "	27	4 05	45 00	49 05
Paul Oliver	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo	202	30 30	45 00	75 30
Les E. Walton	" " "	" "	202	30 30	45 00	75 30
Arthur C. Daily	" " "	" "	202	30 30	45 00	75 30
George F. Olendorf	" " "	" "	202	30 30	120 00	150 30
Oliver Bullock	Abou Saad	Panama, C. Z	2503	375 45	45 00	420 45
James E. Jacobs	"	" "	2503	375 45	45 00	420 45
Ira M. Ingram	" "	" "	2503	375 45	45 00	420 45
Richard G. Taylor	" "	" "	2503	375 45	45 00	420 45
Frank H. Schmidt	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	290	43 50	45 00	88 50
Carl R. Jones	" "	" " "	290	43 50	45 00	88 50
Hardy L. Wood	" "	" " "	290	43 50	45 00	88 50
D. C. Browning	" "	" " "	290	43 50	45 00	88 50
Preston Belvin	Acca	Richmond, Va	1201	180 15	45 00	225 15
Robert S. Crump	"	" "	1201	180 15	45 00	225 15
James H. Price	"	" "	1201	180 15	60 00	240 15
Hugh C. Foster	"	" "	1201	180 15	45 00	225 15
J. Donald Richards	"	" "	1201	180 15	45 00	225 15

Carl D. Sasher	Afifi	Tacoma, Wash	2047	307 05	45 00	352 05
Grover C. Nolte	"	" "	2047	307 05	45 00	352 05
Scott Z. Henderson	"	" "	2047	307 05	45 00	352 05
E. B. King	"	" "	2047	307 05	45 00	352 05
Robert M. Weideman	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich	895	134 25	45 00	179 25
John S. *Mennie*	"	" "	895	134 25	45 00	179 25
Duncan McDonald	"	" "	895	134 25	45 00	179 25
F. J. Schultheis	"	" "	895	134 25	45 00	179 25
Thomas L. Fekete	Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill	287	43 05	45 00	88 05
Wallace C. Watkins	"	" " " "	287	43 05	45 00	88 05
George B. Powell	"	" " " "	287	43 05	45 00	88 05
William R. Brown	"	" " " "	287	43 05	45 00	88 05
Arthur C. Farmer	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla	256	38 40	60 00	98 40
John Meisenbacher	"	" "	256	38 40	45 00	83 40
S. R. Dye	"	" "	256	38 40	45 00	83 40
Harry E. Hudson	"	" "	256	38 40	45 00	83 40
Wilden E. Joseph	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	681	102 15	45 00	147 15
Robert H. Pausch	"	" "	681	102 15	45 00	147 15
Harry R. *Allen*	"	" "	681	102 15	45 00	147 15
Milton A. Pixley	"	" "	681	102 15	45 00	147 15
James J. Thomas	"	" "	681	102 15	45 00	147 15
Guy Fulk	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark	492	73 80	45 00	118 80
Robert E. Wiley	" "	" " "	492	73 80	45 00	118 80
Henry S. Spivey	" "	" " "	492	73 80	45 00	118 80
R. H. Kaufman	" "	" " "	492	73 80	45 00	118 80
J. T. Atkinson	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	1411	211 65	45 00	256 65
Jesse Elliott	" "	" "	1411	211 65	45 00	256 65
H. W. B. Douglas	" "	" "	1411	211 65	45 00	256 65
Frank A. Frye	Al Bahe	San Diego, Cal	1907	286 05	45 00	331 05
James C. Byers	" "	" " "	1907	286 05	45 00	331 05
Victor Wankowski	" "	" " "	1907	286 05	45 00	331 05
W. F. Ludington	" "	" " "	1907	286 05	45 00	331 05
Leon Shaw	Al Bedoo	Billings, Montana	1038	155 70	45 00	200 70
Arthur H. Brown	" "	" "	1038	155 70	45 00	200 70
Dan J. Muri	" "	" "	1038	155 70	45 00	200 70
Roy G. Bonell	" "	" "	1038	155 70	45 00	200 70
David W. Crosland	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala	836	125 40	45 00	170 40
E. J. Meyer, Sr.	"	" "	836	125 40	45 00	170 40
Roy L. Nolen	"	" "	836	125 40	45 00	170 40
W. S. Gamble	"	" "	836	125 40	45 00	170 40
J. F. Ramier	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn	484	72 60	45 00	117 60
E. P. McNicol	" "	" "	484	72 60	45 00	117 60
J. S. O'Sullivan	" "	" "	484	72 60	45 00	117 60
M. B. Silberburg	" "	" "	484	72 60	45 00	117 60
E. A. Cutts	Alee	Savannah, Ga	1158	173 70	45 00	218 70
R. B. Hubert	"	" "	1158	173 70	45 00	218 70

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William F. Bowe	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	1158	$173 70	$45 00	$218 70
Davis Freeman	"	"	1158	173 70	45 00	218 70
Robert W. Riser	"	"	1158	173 70	45 00	218 70
James S. Blake	Aleppo	Boston, Mass	1460	219 00	60 00	279 00
Walter W. Morrison	"	"	1460	219 00	45 00	264 00
James D. Robertson	"	"	1460	219 00	45 00	264 00
Francis H. Appleton	"	"	1460	219 00	45 00	264 00
Benjamin W. Rowell	"	"	1460	219 00	45 00	264 00
O. M. Lanstrum	Algeria	Helena, Mont	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
E. W. Spottswood	"	"	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
George W. Lanstrum	"	"	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
James M. Burlingame	"	"	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
John S. Fouche	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn	798	119 70	45 00	164 70
Thomas G. Bush, Jr	"	"	798	119 70	45 00	164 70
Harry Green	"	"	798	119 70	45 00	164 70
Dick G. Crabtree	"	"	798	119 70	45 00	164 70
Oswald W. Taylor	Al Kader	Portland, Ore	1951	292 65	45 00	337 65
George L. Baker	" "	" "	1951	292 65	45 00	337 65
Hal D. Patton	" "	" "	1951	292 65	45 00	337 65
F. A. Van Kirk	" "	" "	1951	292 65	45 00	337 65
Charles W. Lee	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
M. R. Schwer	" "	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
R. B. Wolf	" "	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
O. G. Smith	" "	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
Robert A. Bishop	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	779	116 85	45 00	161 85
J. Barker Smith	" "	" "	779	116 85	45 00	161 85
Frank H. Miner	" "	" "	779	116 85	45 00	161 85
Mark R. Hambleton	" "	" "	779	116 85	45 00	161 85
D. F. Smith	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal	1780	267 00	60 00	327 00
Leo V. Youngworth	" "	" " "	1780	267 00	45 00	312 00
Motley H. Flint	" "	" " "	1780	267 00	45 00	312 00
James W. Jump	" "	" " "	1780	267 00	45 00	312 00
Robert A. Heffner	" "	" " "	1780	267 00	45 00	312 00
Leonard P. Steuart	Almas	Washington, D. C.	1174	176 10	45 00	221 10

F. Lawrence Walker	"	" "	1174	176 10	45 00	221 10
Henry Lansburg	"	" "	1174	176 10	45 00	221 10
Arthur E. Cook	"	" "	1174	176 10	45 00	221 10
Martin S. Roberts	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	723	108 45	45 00	153 45
E. R. Burr	" "	" "	723	108 45	45 00	153 45
Charles N. Rolfe	" "	" "	723	108 45	45 00	153 45
Paul De Witt	" "	" "	723	108 45	45 00	153 45
James S. McCandless	Aloha	Honolulu, Hawaii	4113	616 95	45 00	661 95
Arthur F. Wall	"	" "	4113	616 95	45 00	661 95
Guy H. Buttolph	"	" "	4113	616 95	45 00	661 95
Fred H. Maser	"	" "	4113	616 95	45 00	661 95
George E. Patterson	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga	992	148 80	45 00	193 80
F. C. McCullough	" "	" "	992	148 80	45 00	193 80
R. H. Wooten	" "	" "	992	148 80	45 00	193 80
Hez Land	" "	" "	992	148 80	45 00	193 80
H. W. Weber	Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	788	118 20	45 00	163 20
Thomas N. Smith	"	" " "	788	118 20	45 00	163 20
Hugh R. Robertson	"	" " "	788	118 20	45 00	163 20
John T. Lomax	"	" " "	788	118 20	45 00	163 20
Clarence W. Reynolds	Anah	Bangor, Maine	1671	250 65	45 00	295 65
George W. Wescott	"	" "	1671	250 65	45 00	295 65
Edward W. Woodbury	"	" "	1671	250 65	45 00	295 65
Lynnwood B. Thompson	"	" "	1671	250 65	45 00	295 65
William L. Vail	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mexico	2223	333 45	45 00	378 45
Albert C. Baxter	Ansar	Springfield, Ill	298	44 70	45 00	89 70
H. C. Woodward	"	" "	298	44 70	45 00	89 70
Harry C. Page	"	" "	298	44 70	45 00	89 70
Richings J. Shand	"	" "	298	44 70	45 00	89 70
Theodore C. Dye	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	604	90 60	45 00	135 60
Bert F. Downey	"	" "	604	90 60	45 00	135 60
Edwin D. Smith	"	" "	604	90 60	45 00	135 60
G. C. Myers	"	" "	604	90 60	45 00	135 60
Frank C. Jones	Arabia	Houston, Texas	749	112 35	45 00	157 35
George H. Pruter	"	" "	749	112 35	45 00	157 35
G. E. Keple	"	" "	749	112 35	45 00	157 35
D. W. Michaux	"	" "	749	112 35	45 00	157 35
James E. Chandler	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo	....	.....	45 00	45 00
Olaf A. Lucas	"	" " "	....	.....	45 00	45 00
Thad. B. Landon	"	" " "	....	.....	45 00	45 00
Fred O. Wood	"	" " "	....	.....	45 00	45 00
E. J. Schwefel	Bagdad	Butte, Montana	1274	191 10	45 00	236 10
William Hocking	"	" "	1274	191 10	45 00	236 10
Emanuel Downing	"	" "	1274	191 10	45 00	236 10
E. Walter Gamer	"	" "	1274	191 10	45 00	236 10
Charles H. Lembke	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M	888	133 20	45 00	178 20
Richard H. Hanna	" "	" "	888	133 20	45 00	178 20

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James B. Nipp	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	888	$133 20	$45 00	$178 20
Wm. H. Duckworth	" "	" "	888	133 20	45 00	178 20
George M. Ransom	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla	253	37 95	60 00	97 95
Walter G. Gibbons	"	" "	253	37 95	45 00	82 95
William M. Eicholtz	"	" "	253	37 95	45 00	82 95
E. L. Head	"	" "	253	37 95	45 00	82 95
Ralph S. Nelson	Bektash	Concord, N. H.	1480	222 00	45 00	267 00
Arthur J. Boutwell	"	" "	1480	222 00	45 00	267 00
Edward H. Voudy	"	" "	1480	222 00	45 00	267 00
Ben O. Aldrich	"	" "	1480	222 00	45 00	267 00
Joseph H. Stephens	Ben Ali	Sacramento, Cal.	1923	288 45	45 00	333 45
Howard McD. Cameron	" "	" "	1923	288 45	45 00	333 45
Frank F. Atkinson	" "	" "	1923	288 45	45 00	333 45
Fountaine Johnson	" "	" "	1923	288 45	45 00	333 45
George S. Dowell	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	706	105 90	45 00	150 90
H. O. Allen	" "	" "	706	105 90	45 00	150 90
J. Bouldin Rector	" "	" "	706	105 90	45 00	150 90
Howard H. Taylor	" "	" "	706	105 90	45 00	150 90
Seth C. Savage	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va	826	123 90	45 00	168 90
Fred M. Hawkins	" "	" "	826	123 90	45 00	168 90
William T. Williamson	" "	" "	826	123 90	45 00	168 90
James E. F. Nelson	" "	" "	826	123 90	45 00	168 90
William G. Speed	Boumi	Baltimore, Md	1211	181 65	45 00	226 65
George M. Armor	"	" "	1211	181 65	45 00	226 65
John H. S. Lane	"	" "	1211	181 65	45 00	226 65
J. Monroe Holland	"	" "	1211	181 65	45 00	226 65
Roger S. Pike	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	1302	195 30	45 00	240 30
Herbert E. Fitch	"	" "	1302	195 30	45 00	240 30
George E. McLeod	"	" "	1302	195 30	45 00	240 30
J. E. Kincaid	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	1798	269 70	45 00	314 70
E. R. Chrisman	"	" "	1798	269 70	45 00	314 70
J. W. McCrea	"	" "	1798	269 70	45 00	314 70
Frederick P. Rees	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	1279	191 85	45 00	236 85
Howard J. Dudley	"	" "	1279	191 85	45 00	236 85

Barton T. Fell	"	" "	1279	191 85	45 00	236 85
Wilmer J. Houpt	"	" "	1279	191 85	45 00	236 85
Aaron P. Crounse	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	1259	188 85	45 00	233 85
George S. Spaulding	"	" "	1259	188 85	45 00	233 85
Wm. P. Boright	"	" "	1259	188 85	45 00	233 85
James R. Watt	"	" "	1259	188 85	45 00	233 85
Esten A. Fletcher	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	1044	156 60	45 00	201 60
Charles S. Owen	"	" "	1044	156 60	45 00	201 60
Joseph W. McWilliams	"	" "	1044	156 60	45 00	201 60
Otis A. Barber	"	" "	1044	156 60	45 00	201 60
B. Marion Reed	Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	1392	208 80	45 00	253 80
E. C. Harris	"	" "	1392	208 80	45 00	253 80
F. E. Fletcher	"	" "	1392	208 80	45 00	253 80
Harry B. Roberts	"	" "	1392	208 80	60 00	268 80
Samuel Morgan	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Hugo A. Werner	" "	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Edwin C. Forrest	" "	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Willis C. West	" "	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
A. N. Richardson	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	766	114 90	45 00	159 90
J. O. Mathewson	" "	" "	766	114 90	45 00	159 90
C. F. Weaver	" "	" "	766	114 90	45 00	159 90
Frank Wampler	" "	" "	766	114 90	45 00	159 90
Albert B. McGaffey	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	633	94 95	60 00	154 95
Edward C. Bennett	" "	" "	633	94 95	45 00	139 95
John J. Jacobs	" "	" "	633	94 95	45 00	139 95
James C. Burger	" "	" "	633	94 95	45 00	139 95
Robert A. Kincaid	" "	" "	633	94 95	45 00	139 95
Stephen W. Wilder	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
Frank A. Haffa	" "	" " "	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
M. M. Thompson	" "	" " "	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
David Turner	" "	" " "	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
P. F. Kirkendall	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	1217	182 55	45 00	227 55
Milton E. Lipman	" "	" " " "	1217	182 55	45 00	227 55
Fred C. Schramm	" "	" " " "	1217	182 55	60 00	242 55
C. H. Fischer	" "	" " " "	1217	182 55	45 00	227 55
James H. Rowland	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	561	84 15	45 00	129 15
L. E. Thomas	" "	" "	561	84 15	45 00	129 15
Harry S. Weston	" "	" "	561	84 15	45 00	129 15
W. B. Farrer	" "	" "	561	84 15	45 00	129 15
C. Bert Clausin	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	1651	247 65	45 00	292 65
Louis E. Michael	" "	" "	1651	247 65	45 00	292 65
Otto Anderson	" "	" "	1651	247 65	45 00	292 65
Geo. W. Peddycord	" "	" "	1651	247 65	45 00	292 65
Charles W. Mack	El Korah	Boise, Idaho	1562	234 30	45 00	279 30
Earl T. Boaden	" "	" "	1562	234 30	45 00	279 30
J. Harry Hopffgarten	" "	" "	1562	234 30	45 00	279 30

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Albert A. Jessup	El Korah	Boise, Idaho	1562	$234 30	$45 00	$279 30
C. H. Leavell	El Maida	El Paso, Texas	950	142 50	45 00	187 50
James B. Brady	" "	" " "	950	142 50	45 00	187 50
Julius W. Lorentzen	" "	" " "	950	142 50	45 00	187 50
John M. Wyatt	" "	" " "	950	142 50	45 00	187 50
Charles H. Munnis	El Mina	Galveston, Texas	799	119 85	45 00	164 85
Preston B. Doty	" "	" "	799	119 85	45 00	164 85
John W. Fulbright	" "	" "	799	119 85	45 00	164 85
J. Seinsheimer	" "	" "	799	119 85	45 00	164 85
Geo. R. Lanning	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D	382	57 30	45 00	102 30
John H. Cumbow	" "	" " "	382	57 30	45 00	102 30
Walter L. Kleinheinz	" "	" " "	382	57 30	45 00	102 30
D. R. K. Hull	" "	" " "	382	57 30	45 00	102 30
Al. H. Leinbacher	El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	732	109 80	45 00	154 80
Alfred G. Arbold	" "	" "	732	109 80	45 00	154 80
Otto Bauer	" "	" "	732	109 80	45 00	154 80
H. G. Shirley	" "	" "	732	109 80	45 00	154 80
Shirley Christy	El Zaribah	Phœnix, Ariz	1385	207 75	45 00	252 75
Vic Haney	" "	" "	1385	207 75	45 00	252 75
Ralph F. Palmer	" "	" "	1385	207 75	45 00	252 75
Henry A. Morgan	" "	" "	1385	207 75	45 00	252 75
Robert J. Hurst	Gizeh	Victoria, B. C	2137	320 55	45 00	365 55
William Rae	"	" "	2137	320 55	45 00	365 55
Charles A. Welsh	"	" "	2137	320 55	45 00	365 55
Delbert V. Blackburn	Hadi	Evansville, Ind	449	67 35	45 00	112 35
Charles E. Biedenharn	"	" "	449	67 35	45 00	112 35
Dr. E. P. Busse	"	" "	449	67 35	45 00	112 35
Otis Miller	"	" "	449	67 35	45 00	112 35
Allan McCants	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss	734	110 10	45 00	155 10
Irvin M. Moody	"	" "	734	110 10	45 00	155 10
Ben S. Dever	"	" "	734	110 10	45 00	155 10
I. J. Scarff	"	" "	734	110 10	45 00	155 10
Sam P. Cochran	Hella	Dallas, Texas	517	77 55	45 00	122 55
Mike H. Thomas	"	" "	517	77 55	45 00	122 55

Colby E. Smith	"	" "	517	77 55	45 00	122 55
Z. E. Marvin	"	" "	517	77 55	45 00	122 55
Zeb. V. Davidson	Hejaz	Greenville, S. C.	1055	158 25	45 00	203 25
Geo. T. Bryan	"	" "	1055	158 25	45 00	203 25
Thomas I. Swygert	"	" "	1055	158 25	45 00	203 25
R. Rice Nickels	"	" "	1055	158 25	45 00	203 25
Philip B. Herman	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	2174	326 10	45 00	371 10
George W. Dunn	"	"	2174	326 10	45 00	371 10
Paul M. Pope	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	343	51 45	45 00	96 45
Gus A. Paul	"	" " "	343	51 45	45 00	96 45
John T. Jones	"	" " "	343	51 45	45 00	96 45
William Barrowman	"	" " "	343	51 45	45 00	96 45
Jerome W. Leverich	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1194	179 10	45 00	224 10
Robert R. Harvey	"	"	1194	179 10	45 00	224 10
E. Foster Heller	"	"	1194	179 10	45 00	224 10
Leo W. Long	"	"	1194	179 10	45 00	224 10
Alex. Berg	Isis	Salina, Kan.	187	28 05	45 00	73 05
L. G. Gottschick	"	" "	187	28 05	45 00	73 05
Frank I. Merrill	"	" "	187	28 05	45 00	73 05
William E. Woods	"	" "	187	28 05	45 00	73 05
William H. Worden	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	2013	301 95	45 00	346 95
Ira W. Coburn	"	" " "	2013	301 95	45 00	346 95
John D. McGilvray	"	" " "	2013	301 95	45 00	346 95
J. A. Ulrich	"	" " "	2013	301 95	45 00	346 95
Joseph D. Morrell	Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	962	144 30	45 00	189 30
George L. Hager	"	" "	962	144 30	45 00	189 30
Clarence K. Porter	"	" "	962	144 30	45 00	189 30
George K. Staples	"	" "	962	144 30	45 00	189 30
S. Edward Gearhart	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	929	139 35	45 00	184 35
John J. McMurray	"	" "	929	139 35	45 00	184 35
Lloyd H. Hinkle	"	" "	929	139 35	45 00	184 35
John K. Bole	"	" "	929	139 35	45 00	184 35
Frank J. Herman	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	878	131 70	45 00	176 70
J. Paul Haller	"	" " "	878	131 70	45 00	176 70
H. W. Kaiser	"	" " "	878	131 70	45 00	176 70
Joseph Sinai	"	" " "	878	131 70	45 00	176 70
Waldo L. Gardner	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	315	47 25	45 00	92 25
Alexander C. Forrest	"	" "	315	47 25	45 00	92 25
Hugh A. McDonald	"	" "	315	47 25	45 00	92 25
Harry E. Terry	"	" "	315	47 25	45 00	92 25
Peter Kooi	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	987	148 05	45 00	193 05
Lyly L. Jeffers	"	" "	987	148 05	45 00	193 05
Theodore C. Diers	"	" "	987	148 05	45 00	193 05
James T. Rogers	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	1192	178 80	45 00	223 80
Norman A. Boyd	"	" "	1192	178 80	45 00	223 80
Ray G. Pratt	"	" " "	1192	178 80	45 00	223 80

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Thomas M. Losie	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	1192	$178 80	$45 00	$223 80
Frank M. Miller	Karem	Waco, Texas	596	89 40	45 00	134 40
E. D. Burchett	"	" "	596	89 40	45 00	134 40
L. C. Puckett	"	" "	596	89 40	45 00	134 40
W. E. Gaylord	"	" "	596	89 40	45 00	134 40
Thomas S. Currie	Karnak	Montreal, Can	1281	192 15	45 00	237 15
William Macklaier	"	" "	1281	192 15	45 00	237 15
D. Fred Morgan	"	" "	1281	192 15	45 00	237 15
Percy A. Clarkson	"	" "	1281	192 15	45 00	237 15
John T. Cullen	Kazim	Roanoke, Va	1049	157 35	45 00	202 35
O. D. Oakey	"	" "	1049	157 35	45 00	202 35
R. H. Angell	"	" "	1049	157 35	45 00	202 35
C. S. McNulty	"	" "	1049	157 35	45 00	202 35
Theo. B. Elton	Kem	Grand Forks, N. D	810	121 50	45 00	166 50
George H. Wilder	"	" " "	810	121 50	45 00	166 50
H. G. Turner	"	" " "	810	121 50	45 00	166 50
C. A. Hale	"	" " "	810	121 50	45 00	166 50
George W. Robinson	Kerak	Reno, Nev	768	265 20	45 00	310 20
Fred D. Black	"	" "	1768	265 20	45 00	310 20
P. R. Terwilliger	"	" "	1768	265 20	45 00	310 20
Hugh M. Tate	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn	825	123 75	45 00	168 75
W. H. MacIntire	"	" "	825	123 75	45 00	168 75
Geo. W. Doughty	"	" "	825	123 75	45 00	168 75
T. E. Doss	"	" "	825	123 75	45 00	168 75
A. W. Chapman	Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	972	145 80	45 00	190 80
Dr. W. F. Taylor	"	" "	972	145 80	120 00	265 80
W. A. McKay	"	" "	972	145 80	45 00	190 80
R. B. W. Lohman	Khedive	Norfolk, Va	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
William Chapman	"	" "	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
John N. Sebrell, Jr	"	" "	1277	191 55	60 00	251 55
Willis R. Whichard	"	" "	1277	191 55	45 00	236 55
Roy W. Thompson	Khiva	Amarillo, Texas	560	84 00	45 00	129 00
O. T. Nicholson	"	" "	560	84 00	45 00	129 00
Dr. A. J. Caldwell	"	" "	560	84 00	45 00	129 00

Geo. Stapleton	"	" "	560	84 00	45 00	129 00
Conrad V. Dykeman	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y	1335	200 25	45 00	245 25
Clifford H. Bradt	"	" "	1335	200 25	60 00	260 25
John A. Morison	"	" "	1335	200 25	45 00	245 25
William Bamber	"	" "	1335	200 25	45 00	245 25
Walter L. Emerson	Kora	Lewiston, Maine	1568	235 20	45 00	280 20
Dana S. Williams	"	" "	1568	235 20	120 00	355 20
Ralph R. Littlefield	"	" "	1568	235 20	45 00	280 20
Sylvan Shurtleff	"	" "	1568	235 20	45 00	280 20
J. Putnam Stevens	"	" "	1568	235 20	45 00	280 20
Charles Miller	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo	876	131 40	45 00	176 40
Otto Gramm	"	"	876	131 40	45 00	176 40
Arthur J. Rosier	"	"	876	131 40	45 00	176 40
Peter S. Cook	"	"	876	131 40	45 00	176 40
W. R. R. La Vielle	Kosair	Louisville, Ky	557	83 55	45 00	128 55
Stephen S. Jones	"	"	557	83 55	45 00	128 55
Lee G. Zinsmeister	"	"	557	83 55	45 00	128 55
Lawrence B. Craig	"	"	557	83 55	45 00	128 55
Philip C. Shaffer	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa	1245	186 75	45 00	231 75
Herman Rehborn	" "	"	1245	186 75	60 00	246 75
Edwin S. Mershon	" "	"	1245	186 75	45 00	231 75
Albert H. Ladner, Jr	" "	"	1245	186 75	60 00	246 75
Charles H. Grakelow	" "	"	1245	186 75	45 00	231 75
Horace A. Porter	Luxor	St. John, N. B	1763	264 45	45 00	309 45
Frederick Carson	"	" " "	1763	264 45	45 00	309 45
W. J. McClaverty	"	" " "	1763	264 45	45 00	309 45
John B. Orr	Mahi	Miami, Fla	1547	232 05	45 00	277 05
Henry R. Pridgen	"	" "	1547	232 05	45 00	277 05
Fred W. De Laney	"	" "	1547	232 05	45 00	277 05
E. B. Donnell	"	" "	1547	232 05	45 00	277 05
W. D. Cline	Maskat	Wichita Falls, Texas	541	81 15	120 00	201 15
Frank Collier	"	" " "	541	81 15	45 00	126 15
L. G. Hawkins	"	" " "	541	81 15	45 00	126 15
W. W. Gardner	"	" " "	541	81 15	45 00	126 15
Arthur H. Diamant	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	1335	200 25	45 00	245 25
Louis N. Donnatin	"	" " "	1335	200 25	45 00	245 25
Thomas G. Price	"	" " "	1335	200 25	45 00	245 25
George A. Stebbins	Media	Watertown, N. Y.	1184	177 60	45 00	222 60
C. R. Eggleston	"	" "	1184	177 60	45 00	222 60
Dr. John W. Hapgood	"	"	1184	177 60	45 00	222 60
Herman D. Nutting	"	"	1184	177 60	45 00	222 60
Frank C. Roundy	Medinah	Chicago, Ill	450	67 50	45 00	112 50
James Todd	"	"	450	67 50	45 00	112 50
Edward L. Johnson	"	"	450	67 50	45 00	112 50
Thomas J. Houston	"	"	450	67 50	45 00	112 50
Robert J. Daly	"	"	450	67 50	45 00	112 50

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George M. Hendee	Melba	Springfield, Mass	1362	$204 30	$45 00	$249 30
Chas. F. Watson	"	" "	1362	204 30	45 00	249 30
Harry H. Caswell	"	" "	1362	204 30	45 00	249 30
Charles A. Fraser	"	" "	1362	204 30	45 00	249 30
Charles A. Baker	Midian	Wichita, Kan	213	31 95	45 00	76 95
Walter H. Mooney	"	" "	213	31 95	45 00	76 95
S. L. La Mar	"	" "	213	31 95	45 00	76 95
J. F. Bennett	"	" "	213	31 95	45 00	76 95
W. B. Fox	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan	129	19 35	45 00	64 35
J. H. Beegle	"	" "	129	19 35	45 00	64 35
B. S. Gaitskill	"	" "	129	19 35	45 00	64 35
Wm. O. Savage	"	" "	129	19 35	45 00	64 35
Robert Koorber	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind	670	85 50	45 00	130 50
George W. Gillie	"	" " "	670	85 50	45 00	130 50
Carl A. Ramsey	"	" " "	670	85 50	45 00	130 50
Edward H. Merritt	"	" " "	670	85 50	45 00	130 50
W. H. Abbott	Mocha	London, Ontario	828	124 20	45 00	169 20
J. F. Reid	"	" "	828	124 20	45 00	169 20
F. S. Thompson	"	" "	828	124 20	45 00	169 20
Hon. Clifford Ireland	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	353	52 95	45 00	97 95
Everett J. Humber	"	" "	353	52 95	45 00	97 95
Geo A. Shurtleff	"	" "	353	52 95	45 00	97 95
Richard O. Sharon	"	" "	353	52 95	45 00	97 95
John W. Holtman	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	64	9 60	45 00	54 60
Wm. R. Seaman	"	" "	64	9 60	45 00	54 60
Harry B. Black	"	" " "	64	9 60	45 00	54 60
Hathon G. Getchell	"	" " "	64	9 60	45 00	54 60
Henry F. Niedringhaus	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	283	42 45	45 00	87 45
James W. Alcorn	"	" " "	283	42 45	45 00	87 45
William J. Kennedy	"	" " "	283	42 45	45 00	87 45
Walter Wimmer	"	" " "	283	42 45	45 00	87 45
Clarence A. Sinclair	"	" " "	283	42 45	45 00	87 45
George T. Matthews	"	" " "	283	42 45	45 00	87 45
L. G. Hitchcock	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	1181	177 15	45 00	222 15

L. M. Anderson	"	"	1181	177 15	45 00	222 15
Howard W. Dexter	"	" "	1181	177 15	45 00	222 15
P. L. Gaddis	"	"	1181	177 15	45 00	222 15
Jake F. Zurn	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	507	76 05	45 00	121 05
W. S. Cooke	"	" " "	507	76 05	45 00	121 05
John F. Lyons	"	" " "	507	76 05	45 00	121 05
Frank Taylor	"	" " "	507	76 05	45 00	121 05
Clyde I. Webster	Moslem	Detroit, Mich	716	107 40	45 00	152 40
Frank T. Lodge	"	" "	716	107 40	45 00	152 40
Claud W. Moore	"	" "	716	107 40	45 00	152 40
William J. Murray	"	" "	716	107 40	45 00	152 40
James R. Coutts	Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt	1434	215 10	45 00	260 10
Robert A. Davidson	" "	" "	1434	215 10	45 00	260 10
Henry W. Robertson	" "	" "	1434	215 10	45 00	260 10
Harry B. Moulton	" "	" "	1434	215 10	45 00	260 10
Elias J. Jacoby	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind	495	74 25	45 00	119 25
Louis G. Buddenbaum	"	" "	495	74 25	45 00	119 25
Van C. Blue	"	" "	495	74 25	45 00	119 25
Charles J. Orbison	"	" "	495	74 25	45 00	119 25
Edward J. Scoonover	"	" "	495	74 25	45 00	119 25
Avery M. Woodward	Naja	Deadwood, S. D	781	117 15	45 00	162 15
Carl H. Kubler	"	" "	781	117 15	45 00	162 15
Locke H. Kirtley	"	" "	781	117 15	45 00	162 15
Silas Townsend	"	" "	781	117 15	45 00	162 15
William T. Rittenhouse	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	817	122 55	45 00	167 55
David E. Thoenin	"	" "	817	122 55	45 00	167 55
E. S. Goodwin	Nile	Seattle, Wash	2050	307 50	45 00	352 50
Hugh M. Caldwell	"	" "	2050	307 50	45 00	352 50
Douglas Ball	"	" "	2050	307 50	45 00	352 50
Frank B. Lazier	"	" "	2050	307 50	45 00	352 50
Walter S. Liddell	Oasis	Charlotte, N. C	1099	164 85	45 00	209 85
Julian Price	"	" "	1099	164 85	45 00	209 85
Albert G. Myers	"	" "	1099	164 85	45 00	209 85
W. F. Randolph	"	" "	1099	164 85	45 00	209 85
R. S. Reinhardt	"	" "	1099	164 85	45 00	209 85
Lilbert L. Roberts	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	642	90 30	45 00	141 30
Benjamin F. D. Allen	"	" "	642	90 30	45 00	141 30
Lillard T. Marshall	"	" "	642	90 30	45 00	141 30
Eugene A. Davis	"	" "	642	90 30	45 00	141 30
Walter F. Going	Omar	Charleston, S. C	1205	180 75	45 00	225 75
Louis C. Fischer	"	" "	1205	180 75	45 00	225 75
C. C. Campbell	"	" "	1205	180 75	45 00	225 75
James R. Johnson	"	" "	1205	180 75	45 00	225 75
Ingwald Moe	Orak	Hammond, Ind	471	70 65	45 00	115 65
Harry E. Sharrer	"	" "	471	70 65	60 00	130 65
William E. Startsman	"	" "	471	70 65	45 00	115 65

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Herbert A. Lamprell	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	471	$70 65	$45 00	$115 65
William F. Seber	Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	1265	189 75	45 00	234 75
James A. Smith	"	" "	1265	189 75	45 00	234 75
Howland S. Stedman	"	" "	1265	189 75	45 00	234 75
H. A. Stutchbury	"	" "	1265	189 75	45 00	234 75
William W. Irwin	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Robert C. Linsley	"	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Hermon G. Friedrichs	"	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Walter S. Sugden	"	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Dr. O. W. Burdats	"	" "	823	123 45	45 00	168 45
Carl W. Cummins	Osman	St. Paul, Minn	490	73 50	45 00	118 50
Fred C. Listoe	"	" " "	490	73 50	45 00	118 50
Thomas Rishworth	"	" " "	490	73 50	45 00	118 50
William F. Aull	"	" " "	490	73 50	45 00	118 50
Frederick I. Dana	Palestine	Providence, R. I.	1420	213 00	60 00	273 00
James A. Rogers	"	" "	1420	213 00	45 00	258 00
Clarence M. Dunbar	"	" "	1420	213 00	45 00	258 00
Clarence R. Howe	"	" "	1420	213 00	45 00	258 00
M. McF. Hall	Philae	Halifax, N. S.	2042	306 30	45 00	351 30
William Tapp	"	" "	2042	306 30	45 00	351 30
W. A. Creelman	"	" "	2042	306 30	45 00	351 30
Carleton E. Hoadley	Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn	1391	208 65	60 00	268 65
Joseph P. Frisbie	"	" "	1391	208 65	45 00	253 65
Irville A. May	"	" "	1391	208 65	45 00	253 65
Winfield S. Holman	"	" "	1391	208 65	45 00	253 65
Elmer A. Hooper	"	" "	1391	208 65	45 00	253 65
George F. Eisenbrown	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	1171	175 65	45 00	220 65
Henry P. Keiser	"	" "	1171	175 65	45 00	220 65
A. Lincoln Frame	"	" "	1171	175 65	45 00	220 65
James E. Marshall	"	" "	1171	175 65	45 00	220 65
James Glanville	Rameses	Toronto, Ontario	942	141 30	45 00	186 30
Albert Macoomb	"	" "	942	141 30	45 00	186 30
Harry L. Glendenning	"	" "	942	141 30	45 00	186 30
W. G. Gallow	"	" "	942	141 30	45 00	186 30

Frank E. Walker	"	" "	942	141 30	45 00	186 30
Edgar B. Harding	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
Fay K. Ashby	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
Harvey B. Allen	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
Charles E. Barnett	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
Thomas M. Hooker	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	536	80 40	45 00	125 40
Harvey C. Couch	"	" " "	536	80 40	45 00	125 40
Garlane Brewster	"	" " "	536	80 40	45 00	125 40
R. Bly Wagner	"	" " "	536	80 40	45 00	125 40
Andrew Foulds, Jr	Salaam	Newark, N. J	1325	198 75	45 00	243 75
Frank E. Davenport	"	" "	1325	198 75	45 00	243 75
Miles W. Beemer	"	" "	1325	198 75	45 00	243 75
Marion H. Hall	"	" "	1325	198 75	45 00	243 75
Lou B. Winsor	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich	634	95 10	60 00	155 10
Clayton F. Hoffman	"	" " "	634	95 10	45 00	140 10
C. F. E. Luce	"	" " "	634	95 10	45 00	140 10
Frank W. Richey	"	" " "	634	95 10	45 00	140 10
Louis A. Cornelius	"	" " "	634	95 10	45 00	140 10
Burton A. George	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	199	29 85	45 00	74 85
Charles F. Schwarz	"	" "	199	29 85	45 00	74 85
Guy K. Green	"	" "	199	29 85	45 00	74 85
G. William Loofe	"	" "	199	29 85	45 00	74 85
B. G. Alling	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	1444	216 60	45 00	261 60
George H. Gabb	"	" "	1444	216 60	45 00	261 60
Wilbur L. Scranton	"	" "	1444	216 60	45 00	261 60
Louis C. Kingsbury	"	" "	1444	216 60	45 00	261 60
Alexander B. Andrews	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	1333	199 95	45 00	244 95
William A. French	"	" "	1333	199 95	45 00	244 95
James C. Braswell	"	" " "	1333	199 95	45 00	244 95
R. C. Dunn	"	" " "	1333	199 95	45 00	244 95
William S. Brown	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa	872	130 80	45 00	175 80
Geo. W. McCandless	"	" "	872	130 80	60 00	190 80
Harry E. McLain	"	" "	872	130 80	45 00	175 80
J. Howard Martin	"	" "	872	130 80	45 00	175 80
Wm. S. Crozier	"	" "	872	130 80	45 00	175 80
J. Milton Ryall	"	" "	872	130 80	45 00	175 80
William B. Melish	Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	622	93 30	60 00	153 30
Frank J. Zumstein	"	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
W. S. Locke	"	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
Albert A. Kumler	"	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
Fred W. Schwenck	"	" "	622	93 30	45 00	138 30
Homer O. Wilhelm	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	195	29 25	45 00	74 25
John T. Dysart	"	" "	195	29 25	45 00	74 25
Frank C. Patton	"	" "	195	29 25	45 00	74 25
James E. Fitz Gerald	"	" "	195	29 25	45 00	74 25
John T. Buckbee	Tebala	Rockford, Ill	436	65 40	45 00	110 40

Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A.·.A.·.O.·.N.·.M.·.S.·., held at Kansas City, Missouri, June 3, 4, 5, 1924

REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Walter W. Ray	Tabala	Rockford, Ill.	436	$65 40	$45 00	$110 40
Robert Moren	"	" "	436	65 40	45 00	110 40
Wilmore C. Rath	"	" "	436	65 40	45 00	110 40
Roscoe D. Gaston	Tehama	Hastings, Neb.	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
Wm. J. Rinderspacher	"	" "	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
John J. Stanley	"	" "	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
William Hart	"	" "	300	45 00	45 00	90 00
G. S. Scherrer	Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	1111	166 65	45 00	211 65
Charles F. Northrup	"	" "	1111	166 65	45 00	211 65
Wilton R. Olds	"	" "	1111	166 65	45 00	211 65
Fred W. Miller	"	" "	1111	166 65	45 00	211 65
Frank M. Weinhold	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis	512	76 80	45 00	121 80
Albert G. Braband	"	" "	512	76 80	45 00	121 80
Julius P. Heil	"	" "	512	76 80	45 00	121 80
Harvey F. Zarse	"	" "	512	76 80	45 00	121 80
Wiley P. Harris	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss	695	104 25	45 00	149 25
J. H. Gilbert	"	" "	695	104 25	45 00	149 25
W. L. Finney	"	" "	695	104 25	45 00	149 25
Thomas P. Sparks	"	" "	695	104 25	45 00	149 25
A. A. Wilson	Wa-Wa	Regina, Sask.	1198	179 70	45 00	224 70
G. M. Milne	" "	" "	1198	179 70	45 00	224 70
Thomas Roulston	" "	" "	1198	179 70	45 00	224 70
Forrest Adair	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	904	135 60	45 00	180 60
A. L. Dunn	"	" "	904	135 60	45 00	180 60
Henry C. Heinz	"	" "	904	135 60	45 00	180 60
Charles A. Bowen	"	" "	904	135 60	45 00	180 60
William G. Mealor	"	" "	904	135 60	45 00	180 60
L. H. Herschleb	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	556	83 40	45 00	128 40
John S. Vetter	"	" "	556	83 40	45 00	128 40
Arthur James	"	" "	556	83 40	45 00	128 40
Earl A. Mueller	"	" "	556	83 40	45 00	128 40
C. F. Gadd	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	220	33 00	45 00	78 00
Carl B. Pray	" " "	" " "	220	33 00	45 00	78 00
Earl C. Mills	" " "	" " "	220	33 00	45 00	78 00

Hugh I. Harter	" " "	" " "	220	33 00	45 00	78 00
H. C. Crelly	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala	737	110 55	45 00	155 55
Ernest E. Matthews	"	" "	737	110 55	45 00	155 55
Thomas A. Bowles	"	" "	737	110 55	45 00	155 55
F. C. Shepard, Jr	"	" "	737	110 55	45 00	155 55
Charles E. Covert	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa	1117	167 55	45 00	212 55
E. Clair Jones	"	" "	1117	167 55	45 00	212 55
Frederick J. Smith	"	" "	1117	167 55	45 00	212 55
Arthur W. Milne	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa	874	131 10	45 00	176 10
George W. Reichert	" "	" "	874	131 10	45 00	176 10
George H. Mitchell	" "	" "	874	131 10	45 00	176 10
Oscar F. Johnson	" "	" "	874	131 10	45 00	176 10
Henry A. Page	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	665	99 75	45 00	144 75
John C. Newton	"	" "	665	99 75	45 00	144 75
A. E. De France	"	" "	665	99 75	45 00	144 75
Jesse D. Hurlbut	"	" "	665	99 75	45 00	144 75
Arthur S. Evans	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	1164	174 60	45 00	219 60
Dr. Rush O. Lees	"	" "	1164	174 60	45 00	219 60
Harry L. Donnelly	"	" "	1164	174 60	45 00	219 60
E. W. Reusswig	"	" "	1164	174 60	45 00	219 60
Harry E. Dees	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	453	67 95	45 00	112 95
Fredk. B. Bridges	"	" " "	453	67 95	45 00	112 95
Robert G. Weber	"	" " "	453	67 95	45 00	112 95
Albert D. Foster	"	" " "	453	67 95	45 00	112 95
Charles E. Ovenshire	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn	500	75 00	60 00	135 00
A. A. D. Rahn	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
George K. Belden	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
Frank E. Lampson	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00
George W. Critten	"	" "	500	75 00	45 00	120 00

Total $117,638.10

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Give your attention to the reading of the report of the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder Benjamin W. Rowell then read his report, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IMPERIAL RECORDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3, 1924.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending December 31, 1923:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of Ad Vitam Members	17
Number of Emeriti Members with rights and privileges	14
Number of Emeriti Members	2
Number of Honorary Life Members	30
Number of Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives	49
Number of Associate Members	2
Number of Active Members, Representatives of the Temples	570
Making a total of	684

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Number of Temples chartered to date	155

Since our last Session Ben Ali Temple, located at Sacramento, Cal., has been constituted under charter.

Dates the Annual Returns were Received

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
1	Irem	December 3, 1923
2	Zembo	December 5, 1923
3	Oriental	December 5, 1923
4	El Hasa	December 5, 1923
5	Aladdin	December 7, 1923
6	Mahi	December 11, 1923
7	Zamora	December 11, 1923
8	El Zagal	December 11, 1923
9	Oleika	December 11, 1923
10	Korein	December 11, 1923
11	Zuhrah	December 12, 1923
12	Kem	December 17, 1923
13	Egypt	December 18, 1923
14	Kerak	December 19, 1923
15	Naja	December 19, 1923
16	Kosair	December 21, 1923
17	Osman	December 21, 1923
18	Jaffa	December 22, 1923
19	Calam	December 22, 1923
20	El Korah	December 22, 1923
21	Hamasa	December 24, 1923
22	Elf Khurafeh	December 24, 1923
23	Hejaz	December 24, 1923
24	Murat	December 24, 1923
25	Al Malaikah	December 24, 1923
26	Antioch	December 24, 1923
27	Syria	December 24, 1923
28	Mecca	December 26, 1923
29	Ben Ali	December 26, 1923
30	Alee	December 26, 1923
31	El Mina	December 26, 1923
32	Alzafar	December 28, 1923
33	Aleppo	December 28, 1923
34	Rajah	December 29, 1923
35	Al Chymia	December 29, 1923
36	El Jebel	December 30, 1923
37	Tripoli	December 31, 1923
38	Kazim	December 31, 1923
39	Karnak	December 31, 1923
40	Sahara	December 31, 1923
41	Aloha	December 31, 1923
42	Zorah	December 31, 1923
43	Kaaba	December 31, 1923

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
44	Za-Ga-Zig	December 31, 1923
45	Mocha	December 31, 1923
46	Abou Saad	January 2, 1924
47	Bektash	January 2, 1924
48	Palestine	January 2, 1924
49	Syrian	January 2, 1924
50	Arabia	January 2, 1924
51	Sphinx	January 2, 1924
52	Abou Ben Adhem	January 2, 1924
53	Khedive	January 2, 1924
54	Damascus	January 3, 1924
55	Midian	January 3, 1924
56	Tehama	January 4, 1924
57	El Riad	January 4, 1924
58	Yaarab	January 4, 1924
59	Beni Kedem	January 4, 1924
60	Tigris	January 4, 1924
61	Mirza	January 4, 1924
62	Ahmed	January 4, 1924
63	Khiva	January 4, 1924
64	Mt. Sinai	January 4, 1924
65	Moslem	January 5, 1924
66	Kismet	January 5, 1924
67	Abba	January 5, 1924
68	Sudan	January 5, 1924
69	Cyprus	January 5, 1924
70	Ansar	January 5, 1924
71	Rizpah	January 7, 1924
72	Pyramid	January 7, 1924
73	Alcazar	January 7, 1924
74	Acca	January 7, 1924
75	Kerbela	January 7, 1924
76	Zem Zem	January 7, 1924
77	Hella	January 7, 1924
78	Al Sihah	January 7, 1924
79	Wahabi	January 7, 1924
80	Salaam	January 7, 1924
81	India	January 7, 1924
82	Yelduz	January 7, 1924
83	Zenobia	January 7, 1924
84	Mohammed	January 7, 1924
85	El Kalah	January 7, 1924
86	Nile	January 8, 1924
87	Kalif	January 8, 1924
88	Al Bedoo	January 8, 1924
89	Al Bahr	January 8, 1924
90	Jerusalem	January 8, 1924

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
91	Cairo	January 8, 1924
92	Bedouin	January 8, 1924
93	Luxor	January 9, 1924
94	Nemesis	January 9, 1924
95	Hillah	January 9, 1924
96	Algeria	January 9, 1924
97	Gizeh	January 9, 1924
98	Osiris	January 9, 1924
99	Wa-Wa	January 9, 1924
100	El Katif	January 9, 1924
101	Islam	January 10, 1924
102	Philae	January 10, 1924
103	Ararat	January 10, 1924
104	Al Koran	January 10, 1924
105	Ismailia	January 10, 1924
106	Melha	January 10, 1924
107	Abdallah	January 10, 1924
108	Al Azhar	January 10, 1924
109	Khartum	January 10, 1924
110	Al Menah	January 11, 1924
111	Anah	January 11, 1924
112	Boumi	January 11, 1924
113	El Karubah	January 11, 1924
114	Almas	January 11, 1924
115	Akdar	January 11, 1924
116	Ziyara	January 11, 1924
117	Aad	January 11, 1924
118	Media	January 12, 1924
119	Medinah	January 12, 1924
120	Al Amin	January 12, 1924
121	Crescent	January 12, 1924
122	Mizpah	January 12, 1924
123	Ben Hur	January 14, 1924
124	Saladin	January 14, 1924
125	Orak	January 14, 1924
126	Alhambra	January 14, 1924
127	Abu Bekr	January 14, 1924
128	Isis	January 14, 1924
129	Moolah	January 14, 1924
130	El Maida	January 14, 1924
131	Bagdad	January 14, 1924
132	Al Kader	January 14, 1924
133	Lu Lu	January 14, 1924
134	El Kahir	January 15, 1924
135	Kora	January 15, 1924
136	Al Kaly	January 15, 1924
137	Karem	January 15, 1924

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
138	Ballut Abyad	January 15, 1924
139	Rameses	January 15, 1924
140	El Zaribah	January 16, 1924
141	Oasis	January 17, 1924
142	Sesostris	January 17, 1924
143	Moslah	January 18, 1924
144	Moila	January 19, 1924
145	Hadi	January 19, 1924
146	Ainad	January 19, 1924
147	Omar	January 19, 1924
148	Morocco	January 21, 1924
149	Afifi	January 21, 1924
150	Tebala	January 22, 1924
151	Kalurah	January 24, 1924
152	Tangier	January 25, 1924
153	Aahmes	January 28, 1924
154	Maskat. Report received. Insufficient check.	
155	Anezeh. Report received without check.	

Report of Temples to December 31, 1923

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1922	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Membership Nov. 30, 1923
Aad	1,705	16	18	.....	....	196	8	1875
Aahmes	3,472	34	41	36	....	208	53	3,622
Abba	1,762	18	14	50	1	81	9	1,769
Abdallah	4,942	38	40	228	2	235	34	4,903
Abou Ben Adhem	2,701	26	18	24	1	490	17	3,139
Abou Saad	944	6	10	.....	.....	91	8	1,027
Abu Bekr	3,073	27	30	48	1	103	19	3,089
Acca	3,700	34	15	3	....	311	20	3,979
Afifi	3,258	27	67	31	....	151	6	3,290
Ahmed	1,578	30	.....	2	....	58	1	1,605
Ainad	4,199	37	11	30	....	609	13	4,743
Akdar	4,275	31	30	.....	1	370	66	4,649
Aladdin	7,309	68	30	95	1	367	45	7,527
Al Amin	2,598	34	21	50	....	306	30	2,829
Al Azhar	737	4	6	24	....	30	6	739
Al Bahr	1,132	9	12	10	....	26	18	1,145
Al Bedoo	1,025	7	6	.....	....	69	40	1,121
Alcazar	2,305	17	18	68	....	191	32	2,425
Al Chymia	2,572	13	15	29	....	397	31	2,943
Alee	3,665	41	30	423	....	205	21	3,397
Aleppo	14,495	219	84	396	....	749	23	14,568
Algeria	2,601	19	60	33	....	84	18	2,591
Alhambra	1,423	9	16	.....	....	100	7	1,505
Al Kader	5,650	70	24	99	1	344	65	5,865
Al Kaly	1,165	11	14	.....	4	110	17	1,263
Al Koran	7,381	75	12	168	4	446	48	7,616
Al Malaikah	6,806	77	33	61	....	518	196	7,349
Almas	4,893	53	29	64	....	576	36	5,359
Al Menah	2,043	15	5	37	2	238	17	2,239
Aloha	747	12	4	6	....	49	3	777
Al Sihah	1,792	12	12	78	....	97	36	1,823
Alzafar	3,985	30	17	124	6	316	22	4,146
Anah	1,230	10	1	.....	.....	230	4	1,453
Anezeh	310	1	1	77	....	20	2	253
Ansar	4,924	29	55	117	....	68	19	4,810
Antioch	4,042	37	13	38	....	575	21	4,550
Arabia	3,112	22	26	45	1	469	59	3,546
Ararat	8,948	87	66	124	....	730	62	9,463
Bagdad	1,343	20	13	23	....	77	16	1,380
Ballut Abyad	1,892	27	25	115	....	101	6	1,832
Bedouin	2,765	16	24	94	2	180	26	2,835
Bektash	2,433	22	9	.....	....	55	3	2,460
Ben Ali	1,226	14	4	8	....	295	231	1,726
Ben Hur	1,573	15	31	.....	....	176	13	1,716
Beni Kedem	4,339	37	5	45	2	663	33	4,946
Boumi	3,354	29	17	5	....	286	8	3,597
Cairo	943	15	4	3	....	24	1	946
Calam	784	8	7	2	....	23	4	794
Crescent	5,443	39	12	52	....	702	26	6,068
Cyprus	2,766	31	11	9	....	202	7	2,924
Damascus	4,311	61	8	35	....	343	26	4,576
Egypt	1,814	19	6	18	....	272	40	2,083
Elf Khurafeh	3,426	54	28	17	....	176	4	3,507
El Hasa	1,082	8	18	12	1	74	8	1,125
El Jebel	4,805	53	24	50	....	267	36	4,981
El Kahir	3,359	34	15	2	....	184	16	3,508
El Kalah	1,245	21	13	10	....	85	13	1,299
El Karubah	3,294	25	24	8	....	355	10	3,602
El Katif	2,297	20	36	36	....	72	25	2,302
El Korah	1,683	14	8	18	....	89	6	1,738
El Maida	1,592	18	19	71	1	53	26	1,562
El Mina	1,801	22	30	50	....	152	18	1,869
El Riad	2,809	24	19	28	....	172	26	2,936
El Zagal	2,660	22	33	67	2	83	15	2,634
El Zaribah	1,472	16	20	48	....	152	11	1,551
Gizeh	823	4	3	28	.....	.....	5	793
Hadi	1,658	9	4	2	....	167	14	1,824
Hamasa	3,608	37	66	91	....	173	13	3,600
Hella	7,008	66	117	183	....	531	73	7,246
Hejaz	1,687	9	7	5	....	72	7	1,745
Hillah	536	6	6	4	....	19	1	540
India	6,166	46	40	.....	1	535	85	6,699
Irem	5,073	62	11	46	....	365	15	5,334
Isis	4,235	53	26	77	....	203	18	4,300
Islam	9,435	111	133	78	....	515	77	9,705
Ismailia	6,591	90	10	285	....	110	5	6,321
Jaffa	3,800	29	2	4	....	379	6	4,150
Jerusalem	2,661	30	19	91	1	228	71	2,819
Kaaba	5,007	53	31	9	....	290	140	5,344

Report of Temples to December 31, 1923 — Continued

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1923	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Membership Nov. 30, 1923
Kalif	757	8	4	.....	1	47	2	793
Kalurah	2,557	23	10	.....	1	51	12	2,586
Karem	2,340	16	28	16	....	271	49	2,600
Karnak	1,063	12 15	5	8	....	64	9	1,108 7105
Kazim	2,129	15	2	23	....	351	12	2,452
Kem	1,622	17	14	17	....	93	13	1,680
Kerak	922	10	11	8	1	33	1	926
Kerbela	1,883	13 14	6	.....	....	141	8	2,012 2011
Khartum	838	4	16	23	....	29	2	826
Khedive	1,915	24	21	21	....	125	9	1,983
Khiva	1,556	7	12	42	....	47	8	1,550
Kismet	6,249	82	13	92	....	766	42	6,870
Kora	4,193	55	19	.....	....	199	10	4,328
Korein	1,513	15	7	45	....	153	2	1,601
Kosair	4,955	42	53	100	2	274	17	5,049
Lu Lu	15,628	206	29	34	....	728	9	16,096
Luxor	569	8	1	3	....	42	2	601
Mahi	763	5 6	1	.....	....	277	27	1,060 1067
Maskat	1,473	4	9	3	....	140	20	1,617
Mecca	11,875	144	50	730	....	531	70	11,552
Media	1,830	32	3	80	....	52	2	1,769
Medinah	21,107	243	64	39	....	1,118	185	22,064
Melha	2,693	38	22	32	....	152	13	2,766
Midian	4,573	42	33	117	....	230	42	4,653
Mirza	2,716	28	40	70	....	137	11	2,726
Mizpah	3,290	23	61	33	....	136	7	3,316
Mocha	2,294	17	7	22	....	139	4	2,391
Mohammed	6,980	80	119	8	....	250	30	7,053
Moila	2,640	24	19	10	....	187	4	2,778
Moolah	4,745	62	31	31	1	589	27	5,236
Morocco	2,537	31	14	61	....	99	26	2,556
Moslah	4,415	37	58	1	6	348	67	4,728
Moslem	9,617	107	41	110	1	506	31	9,895
Mount Sinai	1,532	24	7	7	....	75	5	1,574
Murat	9,679	101	35	94	1	369	70	9,887
Naja	1,075	12	5	5	....	71	12	1,136
Nemesis	1,842	13	9	24	....	64	3	1,863
Nile	4,621	47	31	27	....	258	57	4,831
Oasis	4,515	38	8	69	10	199	11	4,600
Oleika	1,580	17	15	18	1	112	7	1,648
Omar	2,793	20	15	199	....	154	333	3,046
Orak	1,382	15	25	3	....	41	5	1,385
Oriental	2,793	41	9	22	....	99	6	2,826
Osiris	3,328	24	7	50	....	250	29	3,526
Osman	3,691	39	29	48	....	338	48	3,961
Palestine	3,166	32	2	26	....	298	12	3,416
Philae	645	12	10	34	....	24	1	614
Pyramid	2,017	30	3	20	....	125	21	2,110
Rajah	5,730	55	9	40	....	273	9	5,908
Rameses	2,552	15	12	8	....	123	19	2,659
Rizpah	1,078	10	12	16	....	50	12	1,102
Sahara	1,533	15	6	29	....	160	3	1,646
Salaam	6,563	57	36	58	....	517	23	6,952
Saladin	4,184	52	27	22	....	238	18	4,339
Sesostris	2,586	23	25	41	2	81	11	2,587
Sphinx	2,354	41	3	24	....	106	8	2,400
Sudan	2,665	14	10	9	1	119	2	2,752
Syria	16,377	166	24	20	....	1,125	34	17,326
Syrian	5,024	57	14	18	....	269	34	5,238
Tangier	4,073	56	49	74	....	68	14	3,976
Tebala	2,960	30	26	1	....	117	10	3,030
Tehama	1,381	11	3	33	3	75	20	1,426
Tigris	1,596	13	6	2	....	139	27	1,741
Tripoli	5,276	61	22	34	....	263	12	5,434
Wahabi	2,503	18	17	39	....	323	52	2,804
Wa-Wa	671	1	6	25	....	36	12	687
Yaarab	5,208	51	26	77	3	293	38	5,382
Yelduz	1,440	17	15	44	....	88	2	1,454
Za-Ga-Zig	5,838	41	32	72	1	356	72	6,120
Zamora	6,266	67	7	112	....	825	68	6,973
Zembo	3,305	34	7	2	....	286	4	3,552
Zem Zem	2,496	32	6	.....	....	110	3	2,571
Zenobia	2,302	18	17	16	....	116	4	2,371
Ziyara	1,991	20	23	.....	....	208	7	2,163
Zorah	1,161	9	27	6	....	131	5	1,255
Zuhrah	4,741	50	23	35	....	295	46	4,974
	540,048	5,572	3,365	7,629	70	36,685	4,278	564,375

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TEMPLE	Initiations	Duplicate Diplomas	Annual Dues	1924 Pass Cards	Rituals	Charters	Hospital	Totals
Aad	$490.00	.....	$468.75	$13.10	$5.00	.....	$3,802.00	$4,778.85
Aahmes	520.00	$7.00	905.50	22.60	.....	.....	7,360.00	8,815.10
Abba	202.50	.....	442.25	39.20	.....	.....	3,524.00	4,207.95
Abdallah	587.50	2.00	1,225.75	25.50	.....	.....	10,278.00	12,118.75
Abou Ben Adhem	1,174.00	2.00	784.75	51.00	.....	.....	5,402.00	7,413.75
Abou Saad	227.50	3.00	256.75	23.25	.....	.....	84.00	594.50
Abu Bekr	257.50	1.00	772.25	37.45	.....	.....	206.00	1,274.20
Acca	777.50	3.00	994.75	22.60	.....	.....	15,980.00	17,777.85
Afifi	242.50	.....	823.50	18.80	.....	.....	6,524.00	7,608.80
Ahmed	290.00	.....	401.25	31.70	.....	.....	3,156.00	3,878.95
Ainad	1,522.50	.....	1,185.00	47.40	.....	.....	10,454.00	13,208.90
Akdar	925.00	.....	1,162.25	85.92	.....	.....	12,550.00	14,723.17
Aladdin	917.50	.....	1,881.75	84.30	.....	.....	26,678.50	29,562.05
Al Amin	760.00	.....	707.25	37.70	10.00	.....	608.50	2,123.45
Al Azhar	75.00	.....	184.75	7.40	.....	.....	1,722.00	1,989.15
Al Bahr	65.00	.....	286.25	12.30	10.00	.....	4,614.00	4,987.55
Al Bedoo	172.50	.....	280.25	9.30	.....	.....	1,646.00	2,108.05
Alcazar	477.50	.....	606.25	32.90	.....	.....	3,904.00	5,020.65
Al Chymia	992.50	.....	735.75	64.35	.....	.....	5,938.00	7,730.60
Alee	527.50	8.00	849.25	54.75	.....	.....	8,132.00	9,571.50
Aleppo	2,257.50	.....	3,642.00	324.70	.....	.....	346.00	6,570.20
Algeria	215.00	3.00	647.75	15.00	.....	.....	5,202.00	6,082.75
Alhambra	250.00	.....	376.25	17.05	.....	.....	3,964.00	4,607.30
Al Kader	860.00	5.00	1,466.25	53.20	.....	.....	12,694.00	15,078.45
Al Kaly	275.00	.....	315.75	11.20	.....	.....	2,330.00	2,931.95
Al Koran	1,137.50	3.00	1,904.00	37.80	15.00	.....	15,654.00	18,751.30
Al Malaikah	1,295.00	5.00	1,837.25	32.30	.....	.....	13,612.00	16,781.55
Almas	1,817.50	4.00	1,339.75	70.25	.....	.....	11,272.00	14,503.50
Al Menah	595.00	1.00	559.75	21.95	.....	.....	4,086.00	5,263.70
Aloha	120.00	.....	194.25	7.40	.....	.....	1,554.00	1,875.65
Al Sihah	237.50	1.00	455.75	15.00	.....	.....	3,584.00	4,293.25
Alzafar	427.50	3.00	1,036.50	38.00	.....	.....	8,292.00	9,797.00
Anah	575.00	1.00	363.25	29.85	15.00	.....	2,508.00	3,492.10
Anezeh*	17.50	.....	.....	7.40	.....	.....	620.00	644.90
Ansar	170.00	.....	1,202.50	55.70	.....	.....	9,620.00	11,048.20
Antioch	1,437.50	2.00	1,137.50	24.95	.....	.....	8,746.00	11,347.95

*Annual dues received after report was closed

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ONRAD V. DYKEMAN, head the A. A. O. N. M. Shrine, ho will visit Yaarab temple re Thursday.

Arabia	1,162.50	4.00	886.50	20.70	.....	.....	7,154.00	9,227.70
Ararat	1,824.50	1.00	2,365.75	172.35	.....	.....	19,336.00	23,699.60
Bagdad	195.00	.....	345.00	7.60	.....	.....	2,760.00	3,307.60
Ballut Abyad	250.00	1.00	458.00	13.10	.....	.....	3,784.00	4,506.10
Bedouin	447.50	1.00	707.50	50.35	.....	.....	5,530.00	6,736.35
Bektash	162.50	.....	615.00	26.60	.....	.....	4,866.00	5,670.10
Ben Ali	655.00	.....	431.50	13.10	.....	$50.00	1,748.00	2,897.60
Ben Hur	440.00	2.00	429.00	25.10	.....	.....	3,146.00	4,042.10
Beni Kedem	1,689.00	5.50	1,236.50	24.50	.....	.....	9,404.00	12,359.50
Boumi	715.00	.....	899.25	20.70	.....	.....	6,708.00	8,342.95
Cairo	60.00	3.00	236.50	11.40	.....	.....	1,886.00	2,196.90
Calam	57.50	.....	225.50	9.30	.....	.....	1,568.00	1,860.30
Crescent	1,755.00	2.00	1,517.00	54.77	.....	.....	10,886.00	14,214.77
Cyprus	505.00	.....	731.00	18.80	.....	.....	5,532.00	6,786.80
Damascus	857.50	1.00	1,144.00	45.60	10.00	.....	8,622.00	10,680.10
Egypt	685.00	.....	520.75	39.85	15.00	.....	3,028.00	4,288.60
Elf Khurafeh	440.00	.....	876.75	40.66	.....	.....	7,206.00	8,563.41
El Hasa	185.00	.....	281.25	14.25	.....	.....	.....	480.50
El Jebel	657.50	14.00	1,245.25	26.40	.....	.....	9,610.00	11,553.15
El Katif	180.00	.....	575.50	22.80	.....	10.00*	4,594.00	5,382.30
El Karubah	887.50	8.00	900.25	45.15	.....	.....	13,772.00	15,612.90
El Kalah	212.50	2.00	324.75	5.70	.....	.....	2,768.00	3,312.95
El Kahir	460.00	.....	877.00	17.10	.....	.....	182.00	1,536.10
El Korah	222.50	2.00	434.50	28.15	.....	.....	3,341.00	4,028.15
El Maida	132.50	1.00	390.50	19.50	.....	.....	.....	543.50
El Mina	380.00	.....	467.25	13.10	15.00	.....	304.00	1,179.35
El Riad	430.00	.....	734.00	32.95	.....	.....	5,416.00	6,612.95
El Zagal	205.00	1.00	658.50	45.05	.....	.....	46.00	955.55
El Zaribah	380.00	.....	387.75	7.60	.....	.....	3,310.00	4,085.35
Gizeh	.....	.....	198.25	9.30	.....	.....	1,646.00	1,853.55
Hadi	417.50	.....	456.00	11.20	.....	.....	3,316.00	4,200.70
Hamasa	430.00	3.00	900.00	47.55	.....	.....	13,790.00	15,170.55
Hella	1,322.50	15.00	1,811.50	46.00	10.00	.....	.....	3,205.00
Hejaz	180.00	2.00	436.25	13.10	.....	.....	3,490.00	4,121.35
Hillah	47.50	.....	135.00	3.80	.....	.....	1,074.00	1,260.30
India	1,337.50	5.00	1,674.75	76.00	15.00	.....	12,332.00	15,440.25
Irem	920.00	1.00	1,333.50	68.40	.....	.....	11,422.50	13,745.40
Isis	502.50	2.00	1,075.00	28.50	.....	.....	8,470.00	10,078.00
Islam	1,267.50	7.00	2,426.25	69.80	.....	.....	18,870.00	22,640.55
Ismailia	275.00	1.00	1,580.25	64.45	.....	.....	13,242.00	15,162.70
Jaffa	947.50	.....	1,037.50	23.60	.....	.....	8,370.00	10,378.60
Jerusalem	565.00	3.50	704.75	38.45	15.00	.....	10,960.00	12,286.70
Kaaba	725.00	2.50	1,336.00	22.80	.....	.....	10,014.00	12,100.30
Kalif	117.50	.....	198.25	7.40	.....	.....	1,514.00	1,837.15

*Duplicate Charter.

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TEMPLE	Initiations	Duplicate Diplomas	Annual Dues	1924 Pass Cards	Rituals	Charters and Dispensations	Hospital	Totals
Kalurah	$127.50	.....	$646.50	$15.00	.....	.....	$5,114.00	$5,903.00
Karem	677.50	.....	650.00	40.65	.....	.....	4,680.00	6,048.15
Karnak	160.00	.....	277.00	7.60	.....	.....	4,326.00	4,770.60
Kazim	877.50	.....	613.00	25.10	.....	.....	4,594.00	6,109.60
Kem	232.50	.....	420.00	24.05	.....	.....	3,244.00	3,920.55
Kerak	82.50	.....	231.50	9.30	.....	.....	1,844.00	2,167.30
Kerbela	352.50	.....	503.00	37.20	.....	.....	3,766.00	4,658.70
Khartum	72.00	.....	206.50	5.70	.....	.....	168.00	452.20
Khedive	312.50	.....	495.75	13.10	.....	.....	4,216.00	5,037.35
Khiva	117.50	.....	387.50	28.35	.....	.....	3,100.00	3,633.35
Kismet	1,915.00	$4.00	1,717.50	34.20	.....	.....	14,732.00	18,402.70
Kora	497.50	.....	1,082.00	61.10	.....	.....	8,386.00	10,026.60
Korein	382.50	.....	400.00	12.20	.....	.....	2,862.00	3,656.70
Kosair	685.00	.....	1,262.25	79.68	.....	.....	10,054.00	12,080.93
Lu Lu	1,735.00	7.00	4,024.00	76.00	$20.00	.....	618.00	6,480.00
Luxor	105.00	.....	150.25	6.80	.....	.....	1,202.00	1,464.05
Mahi	700.00	.....	265.00	9.30	.....	.....	2,120.00	3,094.30
Maskat*	447.50	.....	.....	11.20	.....	.....	2,498.50	2,957.20
Mecca	1,327.50	1.00	2,888.00	60.80	.....	.....	46,854.00	51,131.30
Media	130.00	.....	442.25	9.50	.....	.....	.....	581.75
Medinah	2,805.00	8.00	5,516.00	213.84	.....	.....	46,318.00	54,860.84
Melha	380.00	4.00	691.50	35.40	10.00	.....	5,386.00	6,506.90
Midian	575.00	2.00	1,163.25	34.73	.....	.....	9,146.00	10,920.98
Mirza	342.50	.....	681.50	22.40	.....	.....	5,432.00	6,478.40
Mizpah	340.00	.....	829.00	41.10	.....	.....	6,684.00	7,894.10
Mocha	347.50	1.00	597.75	58.85	.....	.....	4,588.00	5,593.10
Mohammed	255.00	.....	1,763.25	122.55	.....	.....	13,960.00	16,100.80
Moila	467.50	.....	694.50	46.35	.....	.....	5,280.00	6,488.35
Moolah	1,472.50	.....	1,309.00	22.80	15.00	.....	1,234.00	4,053.30
Morocco	245.00	3.00	639.00	16.90	.....	.....	5,270.00	6,173.90
Moslah	870.00	5.00	1,182.00	24.50	10.00	.....	9,828.00	11,919.50
Moslem	1,265.00	.....	2,473.75	104.31	.....	.....	39,024.00	42,867.06
Mount Sinai	187.50	.....	393.50	17.05	.....	.....	3,064.00	3,662.05
Murat	922.50	8.00	2,471.75	41.80	.....	.....	.....	3,444.05
Naja	177.50	.....	284.00	21.75	.....	.....	2,292.00	2,775.25
Nemesis	155.00	.....	465.75	14.10	.....	.....	3,684.00	4,318.85
Nile	640.00	.....	1,207.75	26.40	.....	.....	9,872.00	11,746.15

*Annual dues received after report was closed.

Oasis	485.00	7.00	1,150.00	35.66			9,200.00	10,877.60
Oleika	272.50	2.00	412.00	13.10			3,232.00	3,931.60
Omar	385.00		761.50	13.30			5,738.00	6,897.80
Orak	102.50		346.25	29.25			2,764.00	3,242.00
Oriental	247.50	1.00	706.50	16.90			5,784.00	6,755.90
Osiris	625.00		881.50	20.70			6,814.00	8,341.20
Osman	837.50		990.25	63.30			7,620.00	9,511.05
Palestine	742.50	2.00	854.00	13.30			6,332.00	7,943.80
Philae	60.00		153.50	3.80			1,290.00	1,507.30
Pyramid	312.50		527.50	37.85			4,034.00	4,911.85
Rajah	682.50	2.00	1,477.00	68.45			11,460.00	13,689.95
Rameses	307.50	1.00	664.75	22.60			5,104.00	6,099.85
Rizpah	125.00		275.50	7.60			2,304.00	2,712.10
Sahara	400.00		411.50	13.10			6,520.00	7,344.60
Salaam	1,292.50	2.00	1,738.00	72.00			13,130.00	16,234.50
Saladin	595.00	2.00	1,084.75	28.50			8,548.00	10,258.25
Sesostris	202.50		646.75	34.45			5,172.00	6,055.70
Sphinx	265.00		600.00	39.10	10.00		4,708.00	5,622.10
Sudan	297.50	2.00	688.00	18.80			5,504.00	6,510.30
Syria	2,816.00	1.00	4,331.50	68.40	5.00		36,902.00	44,123.90
Syrian	672.50		1,309.50	45.60			10,048.00	12,075.60
Tangier	170.00		994.00	22.60				1,186.60
Tebala	297.50	2.50	757.50	15.00			5,920.00	6,992.50
Tehama	185.00		356.50	25.25			2,762.00	3,328.75
Tigris	347.50		435.25	25.31			3,470.00	4,278.06
Tripoli	657.50	3.00	1,358.50	37.05			11,078.00	13,134.05
Wahabi	807.50	7.00	701.00	39.03			5,084.00	6,638.53
Wa-Wa	90.00		171.75	11.40				273.15
Yaarab	572.50	2.00	1,345.50	26.60			10,768.00	12,714.60
Yelduz	217.50		363.50	11.20			2,908.00	3,500.20
Za-Ga-Zig	890.00		1,530.00	53.20			12,240.00	14,713.20
Zamora	2,062.50	3.00	1,743.25	54.00			18,182.00	22,044.75
Zembo	715.00		888.00	22.60			7,180.00	8,805.60
Zem Zem	275.00	10.00	642.75	13.30			222.00	1,163.05
Zenobia	290.00		592.75	27.60			4,478.00	5,388.35
Ziyara	520.00		540.75	15.00			3,982.00	5,057.75
Zorah	327.50		313.75	9.30			4,960.00	5,610.55
Zuhrah	767.50	2.00	1,243.50	26.40			9,482.00	11,521.40
Miscellaneous Contributions							11,445.08	11,445.08
Mileage and Per Diem returned	228.60							228.60
Total	$91,711.60	$239.00	$140,651.75	$5,418.11	$205.00	$60.00	$1,073,474.08	$1,311,759.54

Amounts Paid to the Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown, on Account of Imperial Council Receipts

DATE	RECEIPT NO.	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT OF
1923			
February 10	1,527	$1,109.00	Fees and dues
February 23	1,529	1,511.00	Fees and dues
March 3	1,531	1,477.00	Fees and dues
March 7	1,533	1,619.50	Fees and dues
March 19	1,536	2,713.00	Fees and dues
March 26	1,539	833.00	Fees and dues
March 30	1,540	1,226.50	Fees and dues
April 18	1,544	3,135.00	Fees and dues
May 7	1,546	5,358.00	Pass cards
May 14	1,547	2,770.50	Fees and dues
May 29	1,550	7,691.00	Fees and dues
June 19	1,551	12,362.00	Fees and dues
June 25	1,552	5,000.00	Fees and dues
July 17	1,553	6,188.50	Fees and dues
August 20	1,554	1,934.60	Fees and dues
September 4	1,555	1,754.00	Fees and dues
September 11	1,556	1,147.50	Fees and dues
September 17	1,557	5,496.11	Fees and dues
October 3	1,558	1,213.50	Fees and dues
October 15	1,559	2,192.50	Fees and dues
October 25	1,560	2,046.50	Fees and dues
November 13	1,561	4,400.00	Fees and dues
November 27	1,562	7,729.50	Fees and dues
December 11	1,563	12,808.00	Fees and dues
December 12	1,564	5,044.00	Fees and dues
December 27	1,565	25,766.00	Fees and dues
1924			
January 5	1,566	30,256.25	Fees and dues
January 9	1,567	23,120.75	Fees and dues
January 15	1,568	43,390.25	Fees and dues
February 1	1,569	16,991.50	Fees and dues

Amounts Paid to the Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown, on Account of Hospital Receipts

DATE	RECEIPT NO.	AMOUNT
1923		
February 10	1,528	$32,410.00
February 23	1,530	136,467.00
March 3	1,532	160,653.00
March 7	1,534	81,960.00
March 14	1,535	85,719.14
March 19	1,537	35,218.00
March 26	1,538	16,136.00
March 30	1,541	42,110.00
April 18	1,542	50,295.70
April 18	1,543	4,680.00
May 7	1,545	22,714.50
May 14	1,548	7,618.00
May 21	1,549	5,739.00
June 21	1	6,857.00
July 17	2	2,232.08
August 20	3	2,105.51
September 4	4	251,35
September 11	5	2,166.00
October 3	6	1,223.50
October 15	7	2,836.00
October 25	8	1,718.00
November 13	9	2,418.00
November 27	10	10,923.00
December 11	11	20,107.00
December 12	12	19,335.60
December 27	13	71,045.00
1924		
January 5	14	61,162.00
January 9	15	76,107.50
January 15	16	81,598.00
January 19	17	10,202.20
January 23	18	19,466.00

* Total amount paid on account of Imperial Council Fees, Dues, and Pass Cards	$238,284.96
Total amount paid on account of Hospitals	1,073,474.08
Grand Total	$1,311,759.04

* Final payment paid Imperial Treasurer (50 cents short), carried over to 1924 account.

Miscellaneous Contributions to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

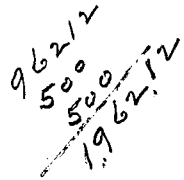
C. D. Biggerstaff, of El Jebel	$3.00
J. M. Weston, Al Koran	25.00
Smiles Club	11.00
Guy Maine, Kismet	150.00
J. F. Bonnell, Oleika	10.00
Mecca Temple and Ladies	1,203.14
Syria Temple Nobles	30.20
N. W. Elsberg, Zuhrah	10.00
O. P. Bahneman, Zuhrah	8.00
Damascus Temple	25.00
J. W. Weeton, Al Koran	40.00
Almas Temple	62.00
Syria Social Club	80.00
A. A. Buzzard, Akdar	10.00
Smiles Club	31.00
J. F. Bronson, Ballut Abyad	8.00
Gallup Shrine Club, Gallup, N. M.	500.00
J. W. Weeton, Al Koran	35.00
Khiva Temple	15.08
E. C. Widman, Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
J. A. Cook, Kismet	100.00
Forrest Adair, Secretary, from Richmond, Va.	10.50
Ararat Temple Noble	2.00
F. G. Owen, Al Malaikah	10.00
Ararat Temple Noble	5.00
Señor Manuel Lopez de Nava	5.01
Estate Ed. J. Hanna, Wapakoneta, Ohio	700.00
Syria Ladies Social Club	93.35
R. D. Kone, Al Malaikah	1.50
Wm. N. Kohlins, Salaam	30.00
J. W. Weeton, Al Koran	60.00
T. E. Doss, Johnson City, Tenn.	20.00
Syria Veteran Patrol	100.00
P. S. Skillings, Aleppo	3.00
Syria Ladies Social Club	103.10
F. H. Moulton, Aleppo	3.00
A. B. Skowrup, El Riad	3.00
H. Lansburg, for W. Freeland and Mabel Kendrick	7,000.00
Alex. Wark, Al Malaikah	23.00
C. A. Spicer, Al Malaikah	4.50
Syria Auto Club	200.00
Alice Walker, Boston	2.00
Triumph Chapter, O. E. S.	100.00
L. G. Morten, Jersey City, N. J.	20.00
Alex. Little, Winnipeg	3.00
C. Scholtka, Tripoli	25.00
Herman Wise, El Jebel	5.00
John M. Weston, Cleveland, Ohio	20.00
Barra Court, L. O. Shrine, Oriental	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Long	2.00
W. A. Roberts	2.00
H. W. Bostner, Sultan, Washington	18.00
A. J. Goode, Aleppo	8.00
Ladies Shrine, Wheeling, W. Va.	25.00
George S. Weir, Sharpsburg, Pa.	50.00
W. H. Edmonson, Aleppo	3.50
E. E. McCray, Kendallville, Ind.	250.00
Lila, Catherine, Robert, Children of E. J. Morton, El Katif	15.00
J. A. McNicol, Toronto	3.00
Edw. Blair, Ft. George Wright, Washington	5.00
Wm. J. Williamson, Syria	27.20
C. A. Mowry	3.00
	$11,445.08

Warrants Drawn on the Imperial Treasurer, 1923, 1924

DISBURSEMENTS

Date 1923	Number Warrant		Amount
April 21	1335	Everett W. Jacocks, Accountant	$962.12
May 4	1336	The Crescent	125.00
" 4	1337	James E. Chandler	58.80
" 4	1338	Conrad V. Dykeman	114.00
" 4	1339	John N. Sebrell, Jr	137.17
" 19	1340	James T. Rogers	171.19
" 19	1341	Thad B. Landon	121.42
" 19	1342	Elias J. Jacoby	51.34
June 6	1343	Milton A. Pixley	77.00
" 6	1344	The Robbins Company (Badges)	990.32
" 6	1345	The Crescent	250.00
" 6	1346	Thad B. Landon	65.94
" 6	1347	John W. Boyle	103.92
" 6	1348	Albert E. Cameron	190.71
" 6	1349	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	2,812.51
" 6	1350	Washington Hotel	66.00
" 6	1351	Walter N. Brunt	318.00
" 6	1352	George C. Shaffer	50.00
" 6	1353	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer (Payroll)	129,581.10
" 22	1354	Gude Brothers Company, Florists	25.00
" 29	1355	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,158.94
July 5	1356	Cancelled	
" 5	1357	John C. Paige & Co. (Bond, Imperial Recorder)	125.00
" 5	1358	Edward H. Merritt	226.00
" 5	1359	Gordon S. Elliott, Official Stenographer	512.97
" 5	1360	George Washington Memorial Assn	1,000.00
" 10	1361	The Crescent	125.00
" 12	1362	American Surety Company (Bond Imperial Treasurer)	100.00
" 12	1363	Fidelity and Casualty Co. (Bond Imperial Treasurer)	100.00
" 12	1364	U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co. (Bond Imperial Treasurer)	200.00
" 16	1365	Esten A. Fletcher	42.03
" 23	1366	M. H. Ebel, Florist	6.00
" 31	1367	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,495.03
Aug. 7	1368	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate	1,000.00
" 7	1369	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate	2,000.00
" 14	1370	Griffith-Stillings Press	1,837.30
" 16	1371	George C. Shaffer, Florist	200.00
Sept. 1	1372	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,118.59
" 4	1373	The Crescent	125.00
" 11	1374	Griffith-Stillings Press	5,413.23
" 11	1375	The Crescent	125.00
" 14	1376	Griffith-Stillings Press	5,418.11
Oct. 1	1377	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,205.24
" 1	1378	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate	2,000.00
" 1	1379	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate	1,000.00
" 4	1380	The Crescent	125.00
Nov. 3	1381	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	874.52
Nov. 12	1382	The Crescent	125.00
" 12	1383	Vincent, Elkins, Wood & Pollard	1,000.00
" 17	1384	M. A. Winter	100.00
" 20	1385	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	2,500.00
Dec. 1	1386	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,071.65
" 1	1387	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	369.02
" 6	1388	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	150.00
" 6	1389	The Crescent	125.00
1924			
Jan. 2	1390	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,079.06
" 3	1391	Everett W. Jacocks, Accountant	500.00
" 4	1392	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate	2,000.00
" 4	1393	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate	1,000.00
" 5	1394	The Crescent	125.00
" 11	1395	Everett W. Jacocks, Accountant	500.00
" 28	1396	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	2,707.44
" 31	1397	Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	2,096.25
			$179,252.92

For details of these Warrants, see the Imperial Treasurer's Report.



Receipts on Account of Hospitals Since the Closing of the Books for 1923, to April 7, 1924

Date 1924		Temple	Amount
Jan.	21	Morocco	$5,112.00
"	21	Melha	304.00
"	21	Naja	2,272.00
"	21	El Riad	800.00
"	21	Tebala	6,060.00
"	21	Rameses	5,318.00
"	21	Syria	6.00
"	22	Oriental	14.00
"	22	Al Bedoo	60.00
"	22	Al Bahr	60.00
"	22	Tigris	60.00
"	22	Khiva	60.00
"	22	Zem Zem	126.00
"	22	Morocco	104.00
"	22	Ismailia	164.00
"	22	Aahmes	218.00
"	22	Al Koran	246.00
"	22	Aleppo	220.00
"	22	Media	1,524.00
"	30	Maskat	3,234.00
"	31	El Zagal	5,268.00
"	31	Tangier	7,952.00
Feb.	1	Kismet	86.00
"	4	Kem	3,360.00
"	4	Medinah	148.00
"	4	Osman	7,922.00
"	5	Hella	14,492.00
"	5	Kaaba	10,688.00
"	7	Zamora	3,946.00
"	8	Alcazar	3,000.00
"	11	Abu Bekr	5,000.00
"	11	Tehama	2,852.00
"	11	Ben Ali	2,924.00
"	11	Alee	2,524.00
"	11	Zem Zem	5,142.00
"	11	Maskat	3.00
"	11	El Maida	3,124.00
"	11	Al Bahr	12.00
"	12	Morocco	96.00
"	14	Jaffa	8,300.00
"	14	Media	1,223.00
"	14	Cairo	1,892.00
"	15	Ararat	18,926.00
"	18	Korein	3,202.00
"	18	Mirza	5,452.00
"	18	Tripoli	10,868.00
"	18	El Hasa	2,250.00
"	18	Pyramid	4,220.00
"	18	Oleika	3,296.00
"	18	Ahmed	3,210.00
"	18	El Korah	3,476.00
"	19	Ismailia	12,642.00
Feb.	20	Zembo	$7,104.00
"	20	Arabia	7,092.00
"	23	Anezeh	506.00
"	23	Kalif	1,586.00
"	23	Al Chymia	5,886.00
"	23	India	13,398.00
"	23	Al Azhar	1,478.00
"	23	Zenobia	4,742.00
"	25	Media	26.00
"	25	Kazim	4,900.00
"	25	Salaam	13,904.00
"	25	Hillah	1,080.00
"	26	Tigris	3,482.00
"	26	Al Kaly	2,526.00
"	26	Beni Kedem	9,892.00
"	27	Wahabi	4,658.00
"	27	Oriental	30.00
"	27	Mt. Sinai	3,148.00
"	27	Gizeh	1,586.00
"	27	Moolah	10,488.00
"	27	Wa-Wa	1,374.00
"	27	Al Sihah	3,646.00
"	28	Mocha	4,782.00
"	28	Antioch	9,108.00
"	28	Bedouin	5,660.00
"	28	Abou Saad	2,054.00
"	28	Sesostris	5,174.00
"	28	Islam*	15,000.00
"	28	Rajah	11,816.00
"	28	Omar	5,940.00
"	28	Syrian	10,934.00
"	28	Palestine	7,186.00
"	29	Sphinx	4,800.00
"	29	Al Amin	5,658.00
"	29	El Kahir	7,016.00
March	1	Abba	3,538.00
"	1	Bektash	4,920.00
"	1	Hadi	3,648.00
"	1	Melha	5,532.00
"	1	Aad	3,750.00
"	1	Medinah	144.00
"	1	Murat	19,794.00
"	3	Crescent	12,136.00
"	3	Zuhrah	9,948.00
"	3	Isis	8,600.00
"	3	Syria	140.00
"	3	Ben Hur	3,432.00
"	3	Elf Khurafeh	146.00
"	3	Khartum	1,652.00
"	3	Elf Khurafeh	7,014.00
"	3	Calam	1,588.00
"	3	Anah	2,044.00

*Amount loaned by Trustees.

Receipts on Account of Hospitals Since the Closing of the Books for 1923, to April 7, 1924—(*Continued*)

Date 1924	Temple	Amount
March 3	Aleppo	$29,136.00
" 3	Moolah	126.00
" 3	Oleika	74.00
" 3	Midian	9,306.00
" 3	Mohammed	14,106.00
" 4	Akdar	9,298.00
" 4	Nile	9,662.00
" 5	Ballut Abyad	3,664.00
" 5	Oriental	5,652.00
" 6	Al Menah	4,478.00
" 6	El Jebel	9,962.00
" 7	Egypt	3,166.00
" 8	Algeria	5,182.00
" 8	Abdallah	84.00
" 10	Islam	19,410.00
" 10	Boumi	7,194.00
" 10	Kerak	1,852.00
" 10	Al Amin	76.00
" 10	Aleppo	486.00
" 10	El Katif	4,604.00
" 10	Osiris	7,150.00
" 12	Damascus	9,152.00
" 12	Afifi	6,588.00
" 13	Saladin	8,678.00
" 14	Saladin	400.00
" 15	Al Malaikah	14,698.00
" 16	Al Koran	184.00
" 17	Karem	5,200.00
" 17	Orak	2,770.00
" 17	Khiva	2.00
" 17	Aahmes	62.00
" 17	El Kahir	122.00
" 20	Al Koran	8,688.00
" 20	Mahi	136.00
" 20	Morocco	138.00
" 24	Moolah	8.00
" 24	Kosair	10,098.00
" 25	Bagdad	2,760.00
March 27	Philae	$1,228.00
" 28	Lu Lu	32,192.00
April 1	Moila	5,570.00
" 3	El Kalah	84.00
" 3	Palestine	144.00
" 3	Kismet	196.00
" 3	Cyprus	5,848.00
" 3	Mizpah	6,632.00
" 7	Beni Kedem	244.00
" 7	Arabia	246.00
" 7	El Mina	88.00
" 7	Media	1,338.00
" 7	El Zaribah	866.00
" 7	Ararat	516.00

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

R. N. Boak	$2.75
J. H. Neff	2.75
Alice Denney	117.50
C. E. Edmonds	15.54
J. Klingwort	3.00
F. J. Rudolph	42.00
Henry Lansburgh	1,000.00
Syria Social Club	116.25
D. A. Brechlin	3.00
A. Lonquist	10.00
T. Darlington	10.00
R. G. Edmonds	3.00
W. Solomon	10.00
G. D. Rohr	3.00
J. T. Bronson	25.00
Howard H. Welker	25.00
E. J. Gibson	3.00
J. M. Weeton	30.00
Mercer B. Tate	8.25
P. H. Herbold	10.00
W. A. Bracklein	3.00

Gain and Loss in Temples

TEMPLE	1922	1923	Gain	Loss
Aad	1,705	1,875	170	.....
Aahmes	3,472	3,622	150	.....
Abba	1,762	1,769	7	.....
Abdallah	4,942	4,903	.....	39
Abou Ben Adhem	2,701	3,139	438	.....
Abou Saad	944	1,027	83	.....
Abu Bekr	3,073	3,089	16	.....
Acca	3,700	3,979	279	.....
Afifi	3,258	3,290	32	.....
Ahmed	1,578	1,605	27	.....
Ainad	4,199	4,743	544	.....
Akdar	4,275	4,649	374	.....
Aladdin	7,309	7,527	218	.....
Al Amin	2,598	2,829	231	.....
Al Azhar	737	739	2	.....
Al Bahr	1,132	1,145	18	.....
Al Bedoo	1,025	1,121	96	.....
Alcazar	2,305	2,425	120	.....
Al Chymia	2,572	2,943	371	.....
Alee	3,665	3,397	.....	268
Aleppo	14,495	14,568	73	.....
Algeria	2,601	2,591	.....	10
Alhambra	1,423	1,505	83	.....
Al Kader	5,650	5,865	215	.....
Al Kaly	1,165	1,263	98	.....
Al Koran	7,381	7,616	235	.....
Al Malaikah	6,806	7,349	543	.....
Almas	4,893	5,359	466	.....
Al Menah	2,043	2,239	196	.....
Aloha	747	777	30	.....
Al Sihah	1,792	1,823	31	.....
Alzafar	3,985	4,146	161	.....
Anah	1,230	1,453	223	.....
Anezeh	310	253	.....	57
Ansar	4,924	4,810	.....	114
Antioch	4,042	4,550	508	.....
Arabia	3,112	3,546	434	.....
Ararat	8,948	9,463	524	.....
Bagdad	1,343	1,380	37	
Ballut Abyad	1,892	1,832	.....	60
Bedouin	2,765	2,835	70	.....
Bektash	2,433	2,460	27	.....
Ben Ali	1,226	1,726	498	.....
Ben Hur	1,573	1,716	143	.....
Beni Kedem	4,339	4,946	607	.....
Boumi	3,354	3,597	243	.....
Cairo	943	946	3	.....
Calam	784	794	10	.....
Crescent	5,443	6,068	625	.....
Cyprus	2,766	2,924	158	.....
Damascus	4,311	4,576	265	.....
Egypt	1,814	2,083	269	.....
Elf Khurafeh	3,426	3,507	81	.....
El Hasa	1,082	1,125	43	.....
El Jebel	4,805	4,981	176	.....
El Kahir	3,359	3,508	149	.....
El Kalah	1,245	1,299	54	.....
El Karubah	3,294	3,602	318	.....
El Katif	2,297	2,302	5	.....
El Korah	1,683	1,738	55	.....
El Maida	1,592	1,562	.....	30
El Mina	1,801	1,869	68	.....
El Riad	2,809	2,936	127	.....
El Zagal	2,660	2,634	.....	26
El Zaribah	1,472	1,551	79	.....
Gizeh	823	793	.....	30
Hadi	1,658	1,824	166	.....
Hamasa	3,608	3,600	.....	8
Hella	7,008	7,246	238	.....
Hejaz	1,687	1,745	58	
Hillah	536	540	4	.....
India	6,166	6,699	533	.....
Irem	5,073	5,334	261	.....
Isis	4,235	4,300	65	.....
Islam	9,435	9,705	270	.....
Ismailia	6,591	6,321	.....	270
Jaffa	3,800	4,150	350	.....
Jerusalem	2,661	2,819	158	.....

Gain and Loss in Temples—Continued

TEMPLE	1922	1923	Gain	Loss
Kaaba	5,007	5,344	337	.....
Kalif	757	793	36	.....
Kalurah	2,557	2,586	29	.....
Karem	2,340	2,600	260	.....
Karnak	1,063	1,108	45	.....
Kazim	2,129	2,452	323	.....
Kem	1,622	1,680	58	.....
Kerak	922	926	4	.....
Kerbela	1,883	2,012	129	.....
Khartum	838	826	.....	12
Khedive	1,915	1,983	68	.....
Khiva	1,556	1,550	.....	6
Kismet	6,249	6,870	621	.....
Kora	4,193	4,328	135	.....
Korein	1,513	1,601	88	.....
Kosair	4,955	5,049	94	.....
Lu Lu	15,628	16,096	468	.....
Luxor	569	601	32	.....
Mahi	763	1,060	297	.....
Maskat	1,473	1,617	144	.....
Mecca	11,875	11,552	.....	323
Media	1,830	1,769	.....	61
Medinah	21,107	22,064	957	.....
Melha	2,693	2,766	73	.....
Midian	4,573	4,653	80	.....
Mirza	2,716	2,726	10	.....
Mizpah	3,290	3,316	26	.....
Mocha	2,294	2,391	97	.....
Mohammed	6,980	7,053	73	.....
Moila	2,640	2,778	139	.....
Moolah	4,745	5,236	491	.....
Morocco	2,537	2,556	19	.....
Moslah	4,415	4,728	313	.....
Moslem	9,617	9,895	278	.....
Mount Sinai	1,532	1,574	42	.....
Murat	9,679	9,887	208	.....
Naja	1,075	1,136	61	.....
Nemesis	1,842	1,863	21	
Nile	4,621	4,831	210	.....
Oasis	4,515	4,600	85	.....
Oleika	1,580	1,648	68	.....
Omar	2,793	3,046	253	.....
Orak	1,382	1,385	3	.....
Oriental	2,793	2,826	33	.....
Osiris	3,328	3,526	198	.....
Osman	3,691	3,961	270	
Palestine	3,166	3,416	250	.....
Philae	631	614	.....	17
Pyramid	2,017	2,110	93	.....
Rajah	5,730	5,908	178	.....
Rameses	2,552	2,659	107	.....
Rizpah	1,078	1,102	24	.....
Sahara	1,533	1,646	113	.....
Salaam	6,563	6,952	389	.....
Saladin	4,184	4,339	155	.....
Sesostris	2,586	2,587	1	.....
Sphinx	2,354	2,400	46	.....
Sudan	2,656	2,752	87	.....
Syria	16,377	17,326	949	.....
Syrian	5,024	5,238	214	.....
Tangier	4,073	3,976	.....	97
Tebala	2,960	3,030	70	.....
Tehama	1,381	1,426	45	.....
Tigris	1,596	1,741	145	.....
Tripoli	5,276	5,434	158	.....
Wahabi	2,503	2,804	301	.....
Wa-Wa	671	687	16	.....
Yaarab	5,208	5,382	174	.....
Yelduz	1,440	1,454	14	.....
Za-Ga-Zig	5,838	6,120	282	.....
Zamora	6,266	6,973	707	.....
Zembo	3,305	3,552	247	.....
Zem Zem	2,496	2,571	75	.....
Zenobia	2,302	2,371	69	.....
Ziyara	1,991	2,163	172	.....
Zorah	1,161	1,255	94	.....
Zuhrah	4,741	4,974	233	.....

Numerical Standing of Subordinate Temples

Rank	Name of Temple	Members	Rank	Name of Temple	Members
1	Medinah	22,064	79	Melha	2,766
2	Syria	17,326	80	Sudan	2,752
3	Lu Lu	16,096	81	Mirza	2,726
4	Aleppo	14,568	82	Rameses	2,659
5	Mecca	11,552	83	El Zagal	2,634
6	Moslem	9,895	84	Karem	2,600
7	Murat	9,887	85	Algeria	2,591
8	Islam	9,705	86	Sesostris	2,587
9	Ararat	9,463	87	Kalurah	2,586
10	Al Koran	7,616	88	Zem Zem	2,571
11	Aladdin	7,527	89	Morocco	2,556
12	Al Malaikah	7,349	90	Bektash	2,460
13	Hella	7,246	91	Kazim	2,452
14	Mohammed	7,053	92	Alcazar	2,425
15	Zamora	6,973	93	Sphinx	2,400
16	Salaam	6,952	94	Mocha	2,391
17	Kismet	6,870	95	Zenobia	2,371
18	India	6,699	96	El Katif	2,302
19	Ismailia	6,321	97	Al Menah	2,239
20	Za-Ga-Zig	6,120	98	Ziyara	2,163
21	Crescent	6,068	99	Pyramid	2,110
22	Rajah	5,908	100	Egypt	2,083
23	Al Kader	5,865	101	Kerbela	2,012
24	Tripoli	5,434	102	Khedive	1,983
25	Yaarab	5,382	103	Aad	1,875
26	Almas	5,359	104	El Mina	1,869
27	Kaaba	5,344	105	Nemesis	1,863
28	Irem	5,334	106	Ballut Abyad	1,832
29	Syrian	5,238	107	Hadi	1,824
30	Moolah	5,236	108	Al Sihah	1,823
31	Kosair	5,049	109	Media	1,769
32	El Jebel	4,981	110	Abba	1,769
33	Zuhrah	4,974	111	Hejaz	1,745
34	Beni Kedem	4,946	112	Tigris	1,741
35	Abdallah	4,903	113	El Korah	1,738
36	Nile	4,831	114	Ben Ali	1,726
37	Ansar	4,810	115	Ben Hur	1,716
38	Ainad	4,743	116	Kem	1,680
39	Moslah	4,728	117	Oleika	1,648
40	Midian	4,653	118	Sahara	1,646
41	Akdar	4,649	119	Maskat	1,617
42	Oasis	4,600	120	Ahmed	1,605
43	Damascus	4,576	121	Korein	1,601
44	Antioch	4,550	122	Mount Sinai	1,574
45	Saladin	4,339	123	El Maida	1,562
46	Kora	4,328	124	El Zaribah	1,551
47	Isis	4,300	125	Khiva	1,550
48	Jaffa	4,150	126	Alhambra	1,505
49	Alzafar	4,146	127	Yelduz	1,454
50	Acca	3,979	128	Anah	1,453
51	Tangier	3,976	129	Tehama	1,426
52	Osman	3,961	130	Orak	1,385
53	Aahmes	3,622	131	Bagdad	1,380
54	El Karubah	3,602	132	El Kalah	1,299
55	Hamasa	3,600	133	Al Kaly	1,263
56	Boumi	3,597	134	Zorah	1,255
57	Zembo	3,552	135	Al Bahr	1,145
58	Arabia	3,546	136	Naja	1,136
59	Osiris	3,526	137	El Hasa	1,125
60	El Kahir	3,508	138	Al Bedoo	1,121
61	Elf Khurafeh	3,507	139	Karnak	1,108
62	Palestine	3,416	140	Rizpah	1,102
63	Alee	3,397	141	Mahi	1,060
64	Mizpah	3,316	142	Abou Saad	1,027
65	Afifi	3,294	143	Cairo	964
66	Abou Ben Adhem	3,139	144	Kerak	926
67	Abu Bekr	3,089	145	Khartum	826
68	Omar	3,046	146	Calam	794
69	Tebala	3,030	147	Gizeh	793
70	Al Chymia	2,943	148	Kalif	793
71	El Riad	2,936	149	Aloha	777
72	Cyprus	2,924	150	Al Azhar	739
73	Bedouin	2,830	151	Wa-Wa	687
74	Al Amin	2,829	152	Philae	614
75	Oriental	2,826	153	Luxor	601
76	Jerusalem	2,819	154	Hillah	540
77	Wahabi	2,804	155	Anezeh	253
78	Moila	2,778			

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	11,167
Arkansas	4,475
Arizona	1,551
California	23,547
Colorado	6,244
Connecticut	4,510
District of Columbia	5,359
Florida	5,699
Georgia	10,602
Idaho	2,532
Illinois	41,700
Indiana	17,667
Iowa	18,061
Kansas	16,582
Kentucky	8,924
Louisiana	6,421
Maine	5,781
Maryland	3,597
Massachusetts	17,334
Michigan	19,346
Minnesota	10,810
Missouri	20,616
Mississippi	6,404
Montana	5,092
Nebraska	7,989
New Hampshire	2,460
New Jersey	13,020
New Mexico	1,832
New York	43,328
Nevada	926
North Carolina	7,352
North Dakota	4,314
Nova Scotia	614
Ohio	27,302
Oklahoma	14,183
Oregon	6,405
Pennsylvania	54,937
Rhode Island	3,416
South Carolina	4,791
South Dakota	5,526
Tennessee	8,699
Texas	30,580
Utah	1,299
Vermont	2,520
Virginia	8,414
Washington	10,423
West Virginia	10,335
Wisconsin	5,434
Wyoming	2,394
Canada	9,804
Canal Zone	1,027
Hawaiian Islands	777
Mexico	253
Total	564,375

Copies of the Ritual Adopted at Indianapolis, Ind., 1919, are in Possession of Temples as follows:

	No.
W. Freeland Kendrick	1
Ellis L. Garretson (Deceased)	2
Ernest A. Cutts	3
Aahmes	7, 8, 9, 448, 539
Abba	10, 11, 12
Abdallah	13, 14, 15
Abou Ben Adhem	572, 573, 574, 527, 528
Abou Saad	22, 23, 24
Abu Bekr	19, 20, 21
Acca	25, 26, 27
Afifi	510, 511, 548, 547
Ahmed	31, 32, 33
Ainad	34, 35, 36, 489, 490, 491
Akdar	43, 44, 45, 521, 522
Aladdin	46, 47, 48
Al Amin	37, 38, 39, 602, 603
Al Azhar	85, 86, 87
Al Bahr	40, 41, 42, 623, 624
Al Bedoo	552, 553, 554
Alcazar	49, 50, 51
Al Chymia	52, 53, 54, 480, 481, 482
Aleppo	58, 59, 60
Algeria	61, 62, 63, 478, 479
Alhambra	64, 65, 66
Al Kader	67, 68, 69
Al Kaly	502, 503, 504, 505, 506
Al Koran	70, 71, 72, 639, 640, 641
Al Malaikah	73, 74, 75
Almas	76, 77, 78, 577, 580
Al Menah	79, 80, 81
Aloha	82, 83, 84
Al Sihah	88
Alzafar	91, 92, 93
Anah	549, 550, 551, 633, 634, 635
Anezeh	94, 95, 96, 535, 536
Ansar	97, 98, 99
Antioch	100, 101, 102
Arabia	103, 104, 105
Ararat	106, 108, 526, 544, 545
Bagdad	109, 110, 111, 643
Ballut Abyad	112, 113, 114, 630, 631, 632
Bedouin	115, 116, 117, 571, 572, 573

	No.
Bektash	119, 119, 120
Ben Ali	587, 588, 589, 590, 591
Ben Hur	121, 122, 123, 519, 520
Beni Kedem	124, 125, 126, 649
Boumi	127, 128, 129
Cairo	133, 134, 135, 449, 450, 451
Calam	130, 132, 354, 355, 356
Crescent	136, 137, 138, 525
Cyprus	139, 140, 141, 543
Damascus	142, 144, 607, 608, 676
Egypt	145, 147, 627, 628, 629
Elf Khurafeh	154, 155, 156, 462, 463, 464
El Hasa	148, 149, 150, 232
El Jebel	151, 152, 153, 569, 570
El Kahir	157, 158, 159
El Kalah	160, 161, 162
El Karubah	163, 164, 165
El Katif	166, 167, 168
El Korah	169, 170, 171
El Maida	172, 173, 174
El Mina	175, 176, 177, 617, 618, 619
El Riad	487, 488, 489
El Zagal	181, 182, 183
El Zaribah	184, 185, 530
Gizeh	187, 188, 189
Hadi	190, 191, 192
Hamasa	194, 195
Hella	196, 197, 198, 483, 613, 614
Hejaz	238, 239, 240, 513, 514
Hillah	199, 200, 201
India	202, 203, 204, 604, 605, 606
Irem	205, 206, 207, 458, 459, 460
Isis	208, 209, 468, 582
Islam	211, 212, 213
Ismailia	214, 215, 216
Jaffa	217, 218, 219
Jerusalem	220, 221, 222, 609, 610, 611
Kaaba	223, 224, 225
Kalif	116, 226, 227, 574, 575
Kalurah	229, 230, 231
Karem	241, 242, 243, 586
Karnak	231, 232, 233, 473, 474, 475
Kazim	235, 236, 237, 540, 539
Kem	244, 245, 246
Kerak	253, 254, 255
Kerbela	584, 585, 586
Khartum	256, 257, 258

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Khedive	250, 251, 252
Khiva	492, 493, 494, 495, 496
Kismet	259, 260, 261, 453, 454
Kora	262, 263, 264, 471, 472
Korein	265, 266, 515
Kosair	153, 268, 269, 270, 537, 538
Lu Lu	271, 272, 273, 626, 675, 599, 600, 601, 625
Luxor	274, 275, 276
Mahi	562, 563, 564
Maskat	497, 498, 499, 500, 501
Mecca	277, 278, 279
Media	280, 281, 282
Medinah	283, 284, 285
Melha	286, 287, 288, 615, 616
Midian	289, 290, 291
Mirza	292, 293, 294
Mizpah	295, 296, 297, 578, 579
Mocha	298, 299, 300
Mohammed	301, 302, 303
Moila	304, 305, 306, 533, 534
Moolah	307, 308, 309, 620, 621, 622
Morocco	310, 311, 312, 529, 530
Moslah	315, 565, 566, 567, 597, 642
Moslem	316, 317, 318, 455, 456
Mt. Sinai	67, 313, 399, 568, 612
Naja	325, 326, 327
Nemesis	328, 329, 330
Nile	631, 632, 633
Oasis	334, 335, 336
Oleika	337, 338, 339
Omar	340, 342, 343, 430, 452, 484, 508, 509, 510
Orak	343, 344, 345
Oriental	346, 347, 348, 647, 648
Osiris	349, 350, 351
Osman	352, 353, 354
Palestine	355, 356, 357, 452
Philae	358, 359, 360
Pyramid	361, 362, 363
Rajah	364, 365, 366
Rameses	367, 368, 688, 689
Rizpah	370, 371, 372
Sahara	373, 374, 375
Salaam	379, 380, 381
Saladin	376, 377, 378, 523, 524
Sphinx	385, 386, 387, 636, 637
Sudan	388, 389, 390
Syria	391, 392, 393, 457, 598

	No.
Syrian	394, 395, 396
Tebala	400, 401, 402
Tehama	403, 404, 405
Tigris	558, 559, 560, 584, 585
Tripoli	406, 407, 408, 595, 596
Wahabi	409, 410, 411
Wa-Wa	412, 413, 414
Yaarab	415, 416, 417
Yelduz	418, 419, 420
Za-Ga-Zig	421, 422, 423
Zamora	424, 425, 426
Zembo	427, 428, 429
Zem Zem	430, 431, 432, 465, 466
Zenobia	433, 434, 435
Ziyara	436, 437, 438
Zorah	439, 440, 441, 546
Clarence M. Dunbar	612
A. B. McGaffey	445
W. W. Irwin	446
Wm. S. Brown	447
C. E. Ovenshire	448
J. R. Buckingham	461
E. T. Skinkle	467
W. B. Melish	470
Philip D. Gordon (deceased)	476
Clifford Ireland	485
Elias J. Jacoby	507
Edwin I. Alderman (Deceased)	512
Leo V. Youngworth	532
James S. McCandless	592
Conrad V. Dykeman	593

Rituals Not Reported

	No.
Aad Temple	4, 5, 6, 477, 576, 581
Afifi	28, 29, 30
Alee	555, 556, 557
Al Sihah	89, 90
Ararat	107
Calam	131
Damascus	143
Egypt	146
El Riad	178, 180, 486
Hamasa	193
Hejaz	702, 703, 704, 516, 517
Kalif	228
Kerbela	247, 248, 249
Kosair	539
Moslah	314
Murat	322, 323, 324
Omar	341, 488
Rameses	369
Sesostris	382, 383, 384
Tangier	397, 398, 399
Zamora	541, 542
Zuhrah	442, 443, 444, 486

Summary for the Year

NUMERICAL

Number of members reported December, 1922	540,023	
Less errors of Recorders.		
There have died	5,572	
There have demitted	3,365	
There have been suspended	7,689	
There have been expelled	69	16,636
Total		523,412
There have been created	36,686	
There have been affiliated and restored	4,365	
		41,051
Total		564,379
A gain for the year of	24,356	

FINANCIAL

There has been received from all sources the sum of $1,311,759.54

As follows:

From Initiations	$91,483.00
Annual Dues	140,651.75
Duplicate Diplomas	239.00
Charter Fees	60.00
Rituals	205.00
Pass Cards	5,418.11
Account Hospitals	1,073,474.08
Mileage and Per Diem returned	228.60
Making a total of	$1,311,759.54

All of which has been paid to William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, and receipts given for the same.

Warrants have been drawn on the Imperial Treasurer for the amount of $179,252.92.

Yours in the Faith,

E. M. Powell.

Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Imperial Recorder.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. B. MELISH: Move that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The proper disposition is to refer it to the Finance Committee. All in favor of the motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so referred.

The report of the Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown then read his report, as follows:

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer

Imperial Council, A.·.A.·.O.·.N.·.M.·.S.·.

Meeting at

KANSAS CITY, MO.

June 3, 4, and 5

1924

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 1, 1924.

To IMPERIAL POTENTATE CONRAD V. DYKEMAN, officers and members of the Imperial Council. GREETINGS:

As TREASURER of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., it is my pleasure to make this, my Thirtieth Annual Report, at the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council, held at Kansas City, Missouri, June 3, 4, and 5, 1924, showing all monies received from the IMPERIAL RECORDER, BENJ. W. ROWELL, receipts number 1527 to 1569, inclusive, and warrants paid from number 1335 to 1397, each inclusive.

To CASH BALANCE from last year, March 31, 1923			$251,913.60
To CASH from B. W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, viz.:			
1923			
Feb.	14	Receipt No. 1527	1,109.00
"	26	" " 1529	1,511.00
March	5	" " 1531	1,477.00
"	15	" " 1533	1,619.50
"	22	" " 1536	2,713.00
"	31	" " 1539	833.00
"	31	" " 1540	1,226.50
April	20	" " 1544	3,135.00
May	11	" " 1546	5,358.00
"	16	" " 1547	2,770.50
"	16	To Interest, Second Converted Government Bonds, $45,000, Nov. 15, 1922—May 15, 1923	956.25
"	31	Receipt No. 1550	7,691.00
June	20	" " 1551	12,362.00
"	27	" " 1552	5,000.00
July	19	" " 1553	6,188.50
Sept.	1	" " 1554	1,934.60
"	6	" " 1555	1,754.00
"	13	" " 1556	1,147.50
"	15	To Interest on $200,000 U. S. Reg. Notes, 4¾%, March 15, 1923, to Sept. 15, 1923	4,750.00
"	17	To Interest on $10,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, 4¼%, March 15, 1923, to Sept. 15, 1923	212.50
"	19	Receipt No. 1557	5,496.11
		Amount carried forward	$321,158.56

		Amount brought forward	$321,158.56
Oct.	1	To Interest, Prov. Ontario, Canada, Bonds, $20,000, 6%, April 1, 1923—Oct. 1, 1923	600.00
		Bonds due Oct. 1, 1923, cost $19,508, and carried at cost price, $19,508. Bought Oct. 13, 1920. Interest received, $3,763.48; profit on purchase, $492. Total profit, $4,255.48.	
"	2	To Cash, Redemption Prov. Ontario, Canada, Bonds	20,000.00
"	6	Receipt No. 1558	1,213.50
"	17	" " 1559	2,192.50
"	27	" " 1560	2,046.50
Nov.	16	To Interest, Second Converted Liberty Bonds, 4¼%, $45,000, May 15, 1923—Nov. 15, 1923	956.25
"	16	Receipt No. 1561	4,400.00
"	30	" " 1562	7,729.50
Dec.	15	" " 1563	12,808.00
"	15	" " 1564	5,044.00
"	28	" " 1565	25,766.00
1924			
Jan.	7	" " 1566	30,256.25
"	11	" " 1567	23,120.75
"	17	" " 1568	43,390.25
Feb.	2	" " 1569	16,991.50
"	2	To Interest on daily balances to Dec. 25, 1923, Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh	4,612.93
"	13	To Interest on Special Deposit of $5,000, March 31, 1923—Feb. 1, 1924, 4%, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh	166.67
"	13	To Interest on Special Deposit of $5,000, March 31, 1923—Feb. 1, 1924, 4%, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh	166.65
		Bonds and Securities not counted in cash, carried separately, viz.:	
		To Certificate of Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	5,000.00
		To Certificate of Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co.	5,000.00
		To Third Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	10,000.00
		To Second Converted Liberty Bonds, $45,000, 4¼%	40,871.55
		To U. S. Treasury Note, 4¾%	200,000.00
			$783,491.36

1923.	By Warrant No.	DISBURSEMENTS		
May 7	1335	Everett W. Jacocks, Public Accountant, auditing account Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer		$962.12
" 7	1336	The Crescent, Roster for April		125.00
" 7	1337	Jas. E. Chandler, expenses Chicago Hospital Committee		58.80
" 7	1338	Conrad V. Dykeman, expenses Chicago Hospital Committee		114.00
" 7	1339	Jno. N. Sebrell, Jr., expenses Boston, Montreal, account Gordon		137.17
June 13	1340	Jas. T. Rogers, Committee Meetings, revision By-Laws		171.19
" 13	1341	Thad. B. Landon, Committee Meetings, revision By-laws		121.42
" 13	1342	E. J. Jacoby, Committee Meetings, revision By-laws		51.34
" 13	1343	M. A. Pixley, Committee Meetings, revision By-laws		77.00
" 13	1344	The Robbins Co., representative badges and express		990.32
" 13	1345	The Crescent, May and June Roster		250.00
" 13	1346	Thad B. Landon, Committee Meetings, expense, revision By-laws		65.94
" 13	1347	John W. Boyle, Committee Meetings, revision By-laws		103.92
" 13	1348	A. E. Cameron, expenses Law and Order Committee		190.71
" 13	1349	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		Three months' salary	$1,249.98	
		Assistant	750.00	
		Can. Exchange	217.37	
		Postage	24.46	
		Express	31.99	
		Expenses Washington	128.79	
		One year's rent	300.00	
		Supplies	39.39	
		Telegrams	60.53	
		Flowers — Dingman	10.00	
				2,812.51
" 15	1350	The Washington Hotel, account room, M. H. Flint, unoccupied		66.00
" 15	1351	Walter N. Brunt, printing Imperial Potentate McCandless' report		318.00
" 16	1352	George C. Shaffer, Washington, wreath flowers, unknown soldier		50.00
" 18	1353	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, pay roll, Washington, D. C., June 7, 1923		129,581.10
" 25	1354	Gude Bros. Co., Washington, wreath, Washington Tomb		25.00
		Amount carried forward		$136,271.54

1923.	By Warrant No.			
		Amount brought forward		$136,271.54
July 2	1355	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		One month's salary	$416.66	
		Assistant	250.00	
		Engraving Imperial Potentate Jewel	9.50	
		Postage	11.60	
		Telegrams	2.00	
		Paper and Twine	7.50	
		Express	6.95	
		Engrossing	441.60	
		Exchanges	13.13	
				1,158.94
" 2	1356	Cancelled.		
" 11	1357	John C. Paige Co., Boston, premium on Imperial Recorder's Bond — $50,000		125.00
" 11	1358	Ed. H. Merritt, Fort Wayne, expense on Register Emblems		226.00
" 11	1359	Gordon S. Elliott, Des Moines, services, stenographer and office work		512.97
" 11	1360	George Washington Memorial Assn., John H. Cowles, appropriation, Imperial Council		1,000.00
" 11	1361	The Crescent, Roster for July		125.00
" 13	1362	American Surety Co., premium on Bond, Imperial Treasurer, $50,000		100.00
" 13	1363	The Fidelity & Casualty Co., premium on Bond, Imperial Treasurer, $50,000		100.00
" 13	1364	The United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., premium on Bond, Imperial Treasurer, $100,000		200.00
" 19	1365	Esten A. Fletcher, expenses Montreal — Gordon's funeral		42.03
" 25	1366	M. H. Ebel, Sacramento, flowers to Noble Skinner		6.00
Aug. 2	1367	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		One month's salary	$416.66	
		Assistant	250.00	
		Postage	24.10	
		Express	18.02	
		Exchange	7.82	
		Telegrams	1.86	
		Paper	2.07	
		Certificate — President Harding	50.00	
		Engrossing	724.50	
				1,495.03
" 8	1368	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate, account salary for Secretary		1,000.00
" 8	1369	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		2,000.00
" 16	1370	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to August 1st		1,837.30
" 18	1371	George C. Shaffer, Florist, wreath, President Harding		200.00
Sept. 5	1372	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		One month's salary	$416.66	
		Assistant	250.00	
		Postage	3.40	
		Express	18.32	
		Canada Exchange	15.50	
		Envelopes	25.00	
		Paper	4.01	
		Engrossing	385.70	
				1,118.59
" 6	1373	The Crescent, Roster for September		125.00
" 13	1374	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, August, September		5,413.23
" 13	1375	The Crescent, Roster for August		125.00
" 17	1376	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, Pass Cards		5,418.11
Oct. 1	1377	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:		
		One month's salary	$416.66	
		Assistant	250.00	
		Postage	5.64	
		Express	18.02	
		Canada Exchange	1.72	
		Engrossing Diploma	513.20	
				1,205.24
" 3	1378	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		2,000.00
" 3	1379	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate, account Assistant Secretary		1,000.00
" 6	1380	The Crescent, Roster for October		125.00
		Amount carried forward		$162,929.98

			Amount brought forward		$162,929.98
1923.	By Warrant No.				
Nov. 13	1381	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary		$416.66	
		Assistant		250.00	
		Express		7.76	
		Stamps		5.34	
		Canada Exchange		.26	
		Engrossing		194.50	
					874.52
" 13	1382	The Crescent, Roster for November			125.00
" 13	1383	Vinson Elkins, Wood & Pollard, attorneys, action Colored Shrine, Houston, Texas			1,000.00
" 19	1384	Col. M. A. Winter, Provost Marshal, service, Imperial Council, Washington, D. C.			100.00
" 23	1385	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, account salary			2,500.00
Dec. 3	1386	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary		$416.66	
		Assistant		250.00	
		Telegrams		2.25	
		Express		7.58	
		Postage		1.06	
		Engrossing		394.10	
					1,071.65
" 3	1387	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, expenses Kansas City Hotel Committee			369.02
" 8	1388	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expenses, Kansas City Hotel Committee			150.00
" 8	1389	The Crescent, Roster for December			125.00
1924					
Jan. 5	1390	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary		$416.66	
		Assistant		250.00	
		Postage		3.72	
		Express		9.40	
		Collection		.78	
		Engrossing		398.50	
					1,079.06
" 5	1391	Everett W. Jacocks, on account for traveling expense, audit Imperial Council and Hospital accounts			500.00
" 7	1392	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund			2,000.00
" 7	1393	Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate, account salary, Secretary to Imperial Potentate			1,000.00
" 7	1394	The Crescent, Roster for January			125.00
" 17	1395	Everett W. Jacocks, on account for traveling expenses, audit, Imperial Council and Hospital accounts			500.00
Feb. 4	1396	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer:			
		Account salary		$2,500.00	
		Expenses telegrams, postage, safe-deposit box		207.44	
					2,707.44
" 4	1397	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		Two months' salary		$833.32	
		Two months', Assistant		500.00	
		Collections		361.09	
		Telegrams, express, and postage		18.54	
		Engrossing		383.30	
					2,096.25
					$179,252.92
		By Certificate Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh			5,000.00
		By Certificate Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh			5,000.00
		By Third Liberty Bonds, 4¼%			10,000.00
		By Second Converted Liberty Bonds ($45,000), 4¼%			40,871.55
		By U. S. Treasury Notes, 4¾%			200,000.00
		By Cash in Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh			343,366.89
					$783,491.36

RECAPITULATION

To balance on hand from last year	$251,913.60
To cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipts 1527–1569	238,284.96
To cash, Redemption Province Ontario Canadian Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1923	20,000.00
To cash, interest Province Ontario Canadian Bonds, April 1, 1923—Oct. 1, 1923	600.00
Amount carried forward	$510,798.56

Amount brought forward	$510,798.56
To cash, interest Second Converted Liberty Bonds, $45,000, Nov. 15, 1922—Nov. 15, 1923	1,912.50
To cash, interest U. S. Registered Notes, 4¾%, $200,000, March 15, 1923—Sept. 15, 1923	4,750.00
To cash, interest U. S. Third Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	212.50
To cash, interest daily balances, Farmers Deposit National Bank	4,612.93
To cash, interest special deposits, $10,000, to Feb. 1, 1924 — 10 months	333.32
To cash, bonds and securities — carried separate	260,871.55
	$783,491.36

By warrants paid, 1335–1397	$179,252.92
By cash, Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh	343,366.89
By certificate deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, 4%	5,000.00
By certificate deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, 4%	5,000.00
By Third Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	10,000.00
By Second Converted Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	40,871.55
By U. S. Treasury Notes, 4¾%	200,000.00
	$783,491.36

Cash balance on hand, February 13, 1924		$343,366.89
Securities		260,871.55
Receipts less than last year		3,915.27
Warrants less than last year		128,446.83
Pay roll, Washington less than San Francisco		104,581.80
Cash Receipts more than warrants		59,032.04
Interest received for year — daily balances only		4,612 93
Cash on hand more than last year		91,453.29
Interest on securities		7,808.32
Total interest Imperial Council Account		12,421.25
Balance forwarded	$343,366.89	
Securities carried separate	260,871.55	

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,

Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: I submit the report and move that it be referred to the Finance Committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of that motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: I will now read to you the report as treasurer of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. (Reading.)

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF

WILLIAM S. BROWN, TREASURER

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Meeting at

KANSAS CITY, MO.

June 3, 4, and 5

1924

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 31, 1924.

To the IMPERIAL POTENTATE, CONRAD V. DYKEMAN, OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and BOARD of TRUSTEES of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, at the Fiftieth Annual Session, meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, June, 3, 4, and 5, 1924. GREETINGS:

As your Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, it is my very great pleasure to make this, the third report of all monies received from B. W. ROWELL, IMPERIAL RECORDER, February 14, 1923, to January 31, 1924, and warrants paid from Forrest Adair, of Atlanta, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, from April 30, 1923, to January 31, 1924, warrants 94 to 214 each inclusive, with the receipts numbered 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1545, 1548, 1549, and numbers 1 to 18 each inclusive, with interest on daily balance, and interest on United States Treasury Certificates.

1923		To CASH BALANCE on hand from last year	$725,448.93
		To cash from B. W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, viz.:	
Feb.	14	Receipt No. 1528	$32,410.00
March	14	" " 1530	136,467.00
"	14	" " 1532	160,653.00
"	14	" " 1534	81,960.00
"	19	" " 1535	85,719.14
"	21	" " 1537	35,218.00
"	28	" " 1538	16,136.00
"	31	" " 1541	42,110.00
April	20	" " 1542	50,295.70
"	20	" " 1543	4,680.00
May	10	" " 1545	22,714.50
"	16	" " 1548	7,618.00
"	31	" " 1549	5,739.00
June	25	" " 1	6,857.00
July	20	" " 2	2,232.08
Sept.	1	" " 3	2,105.51
"	6	" " 4	251.35
"	13	" " 5	2,166.00
"	15	Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes, 4¼%, $300,000.00, March 15, 1923, to September 15, 1923	7,125.00
		Amount carried forward	$1,427,906.21

		Amount brought forward	$1,427,906.21
Oct.	6	Receipt No. 6	1,223.50
"	17	" " 7	2,836.00
"	27	" " 8	1,718.00
Nov.	16	" " 9	2,418.00
"	30	" " 10	10,923.00
Dec.	15	" " 11	20,107.00
"	15	" " 12	19,335.60
"	29	" " 13	71,045.00
1924			
Jan.	7	" " 14	61,162.00
"	11	" " 15	76,107.50
"	17	" " 16	81,598.00
"	25	" " 17	10,202.20
"	25	" " 18	19,466.00
Jan.	1	To interest from First National Bank, Pittsburgh, on daily balance, to January 1, 1924	12,253.62
"	1	To interest from Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, on daily balance, to January 1, 1924	13,110.78
"	28	To Check No. 116½, Miss Sara C. Freeman, May 15, 1923—not presented	1.00
		To U. S. Treasury Certificates, 4¾	300,000.00
			$2,131,413.41

Cash balance, January, 1924, First National Bank	$566,216.66	
Cash balance, January, 1924, Monongahela Nat. Bank	468,291.59	
		$1,034,508.25
and Securities additional	$300,000.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

1923.		By Warrant No.		
April	30	94	Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, treatment child, Madolyn Fisher	$250.00
"	30	95	Hubbard Bros., Atlanta, printing bill, record blanks, etc.	541.00
"	30	96	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, March telegrams	10.11
"	30	97	Underwood Typewriter Co., Atlanta, bill, repairs	9.50
"	30	98	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary to April 20, 1923	291.67
"	30	99	Jas. H. Rowland, Shreveport, account Shreveport Hospital	50,000.00
"	30	100	Sara C. Freeman, salary for April	162.50
"	30	101	Forrest Adair, Atlanta, traveling expenses, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield	317.50
May	7	102	Sam P. Cochran, traveling expenses, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, etc.	354.57
"	7	103	Miss Florence J. Potts, expenses, April 5th to April 23d	317.31
"	7	104	Walter J. Frances, Montreal, expenses to Chicago	118.17
"	7	105	Dr. R. B. Osgood, Boston, expenses to Minneapolis meeting	159.45
"	7	106	C. E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis, expenses Operating Hospital	10,000.00
"	7	107	Jno. D. McGilvray, expenses Portland and Chicago	384.50
"	10	108	Arnold Broyles, Atlanta, certified copy Shrine Charter	2.40
"	10	109	W. Freeland Kendrick, expenses Boston, Springfield, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.	240.28
"	10	110	Hubbard Bros., Atlanta, packing and shipping	15.00
"	10	111	J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., letterheads and envelopes	17.50
"	10	112	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams, April	18.39
"	10	113	Bishop Frederick W. Keator, expenses, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Shreveport	272.94
"	10	114	Ivan Allen Marshall Co., Atlanta, office supplies, paper, etc.	8.30
"	21	115	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary to May 20, 1923	291.67
"	21	116	Dr. W. E. Gallie, expenses to St. Paul and Chicago	100.00
"	25	117	Dr. William C. Peters, service rendered crippled child	47.00
"	28	118	H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital	50,000.00
"	29	119	Inez F. Binswanger, May salary	50.00
"	29	120	Inez F. Binswanger, office expense	25.00
June	15	121	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing for Hospitals	61.75
"	15	122	Western Union Telegraph Co., Altanta, telegrams, May	41.71
"	15	123	Ditler Bros., Atlanta, printing for Hospitals	24.00
"	15	124	Hubbard Bros., Atlanta, printing report trustees	192.50
"	15	125	Chas. E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis and St. Paul Hospital	50,000.00
"	15	126	Forrest Adair, expenses, New York, Washington, Springfield	171.00
"	21	127	Florence J. Potts, salary, May 20th–June 20th	291.67
"	26	128	Geo. S. Baker, Chairman, account Portland Hospital	75,000.00
"	26	129	Forrest Adair, expenses, Richmond, Roanoke and room at Washington	155.70
			Amount carried forward	$239,943.09

1923.	By Warrant No.			
		Amount brought forward		$239,943.09
June 26	130	Arthur W. Chapman, expenses St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Shreveport		205.86
July 5	131	Florence J. Potts, traveling expenses, April 15th to June 10th		346.67
" 5	132	Inez F. Binswanger, June salary		50.00
" 5	133	Arnold Broyles, Atlanta, Art Corporation State Mass.		2.40
" 5	134	Augusta General Hospital, treatment, Chas. Dearborn		48.00
" 5	135	Dr. Warren S. Sanborn, Augusta, treatment, Chas. Dearborn		120.00
" 29	136	Inez F. Binswanger, petty cash for July		25.00
" 29	137	Jno. D. McGilvray, San Francisco Hospital		50,000.00
" 14	138	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bill		15.50
" 14	139	J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Atlanta, printing bill		45.46
" 14	140	Foote & Davis, Atlanta, printing bill		5.60
" 14	141	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams for June		37.45
" 14	142	Ditler Bros., Atlanta, printing bill		7.50
" 14	143	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bill		23.25
" 18	144	Florence J. Potts, salary, June 20th–July 20th		291.67
" 23	145	Forrest Adair, expense, St. Louis		85.00
" 23	146	Dr. Michael Hoke, expense, Washington, St. Louis		145.00
" 26	147	Kosair Temple, treatment, Tommy Dunaway		250.00
" 26	148	Dr. R. B. Osgood, Boston, expense to St. Louis		137.95
" 26	149	J. B. Buchanan, movie films, Shreveport Hospital		269.29
" 30	150	J. H. Bailie, Jr., Atlanta, one box carbon paper		3.00
Aug. 2	151	Inez F. Binswanger, petty cash for August		25.00
" 2	152	Inez F. Binswanger, July salary		50.00
" 6	153	Hal F. Hentz, Architect, Atlanta, expenses Springfield and Shreveport		230.00
" 6	154	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bill		22.50
" 9	155	Chas. E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis and St. Paul Operating Expenses		10,000.00
" 9	156	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegraph bills, July		38.40
" 13	157	Henry N. Denison, Honolulu, operating expenses, Honolulu Unit		10,000.00
Sept. 4	158	Florence J. Potts, traveling expenses, June 10th–July 31st		319.13
" 4	159	Florence J. Potts, salary, July 20th–August 20th		291.67
" 4	160	Inez F. Binswanger, Atlanta, salary for August		50.00
" 4	161	Inez F. Binswanger, Atlanta, petty cash for September		25.00
" 4	162	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Chairman, account St. Louis Hospital		50,000.00
" 4	163	Sam P. Cochran, expenses, Dallas to St. Louis		86.76
" 4	164	Sam P. Cochran, expenses Washington, Springfield, Hartford, Richmond & Roanoke		197.32
" 5	165	J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Atlanta, letter heads, Secretary B Trustees		9.50
" 24	166	Florence J. Potts, salary, August 20th–September 20th		291.67
" 17	167	George L. Baker, Chairman, Portland, Ore., Hospital		100,000.00
" 24	168	Jno. D. McGilvray, Chairman, account San Francisco Hospital		30,000.00
" 28	169	J. H. Rowland, Chairman, account Shreveport Hospital		30,000.00
Oct. 2	170	Fred W. Keator, expenses Portland and San Francisco		115.75
" 2	171	Florence J. Potts, expenses July 31st–Sept. 14th		351.79
" 2	172	Inez F. Binswanger, Atlanta, salary to October 1st		50.00
" 2	173	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bills, Hospitals		157.50
" 2	174	Ivan Allen Marshall Co., Atlanta, one bottle paste and paper		3.45
" 2	175	Bennett Printing and Stamp Co., Atlanta, one rubber stamp and pad		1.10
" 2	176	Foote & Davis, Atlanta, books for Office		6.40
" 2	177	Bertrand & Chamberlin, architects, Minneapolis and St. Paul		669.35
" 2	178	Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, expenses Portland and San Francisco		196.45
" 2	179	Harry N. Denison, Honolulu Hospital		15,000.00
" 6	180	Matthew Barrow Torbett, Atlanta: Stenographic Work $313.05; Salary, July 10th–Oct. 10th 300.00		613.05
" 12	181	Sam P. Cochran, expenses St. Louis, St. Paul, Portland, San Francisco		294.95
" 12	182	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, August and September telegrams		44.63
" 13	183	H. F. Hentz, Architect, Atlanta, expenses St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco		311.15
" 13	184	Forrest Adair, expenses St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco		311.15
" 15	185	Murray S. Danforth, Providence, treatment, Fred Thompson, Palestine		250.00
" 15	186	Chas. E. Ovenshire, operating expenses Minneapolis and St. Paul Hospital		25,000.00
" 16	187	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Sept. 20th–Oct. 20th		291.67
		Amount carried forward		$567,363.03

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1923.	By Warrant No.			
Oct.	13	188	M. B. Torbett, Atlanta, salary, Oct. 10–Nov. 10, 1923	100.00
"	13	189	Genevieva Movitz, Atlanta, petty cash	25.00
"	13	190	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams, October	24.37
"	13	191	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing, Hospitals	81.50
"	13	192	Miss Florence J. Potts, expenses Sept. 15th–Oct. 13th	275.04
"	13	193	Dr. J. C. Wilson, Los Angeles, expenses San Francisco Board Meeting	49.55
"	13	194	Hal F. Hentz, Supervise Architect, Atlanta, expense Philadelphia	112.00
"	23	195	Forrest Adair, expense Self & Troutman, Atlanta, New York	213.00
Nov.	23	196	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary Oct. 20th–Nov. 20th	291.67
"	30	197	Arthur W. Chapman, expenses to Montreal and San Francisco	369.43
Dec.	1	198	John D. McGilvray, expenses Portland	106.00
"	8	199	M. B. Torbett, Atlanta, salary Nov. 10–Dec. 10, 1923	100.00
"	10	200	Hentz, Reid & Adler, Atlanta, Architect Fees, Springfield, Mass., Unit	5,000.00
"	13	201	Charles Robinson, Recorder, Luxor Temple, treatment, cripple Teddy Norton	250.00
"	17	202	George L. Baker, Chairman, Portland:	
			Operating Expense $40,000	
			Balance Building 40,000	80,000.00
"	17	203	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary Nov. 20–Dec. 20, 1923	291.67
"	17	204	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Chairman, account St. Louis Hospital	100,000.00
"	31	205	W. Freeland Kendrick, expenses Montreal, Canada	71.28
1924				
Jan.	7	206	Chas. E. Ovenshire, Chairman, account Minneapolis and St. Paul Hospital, operating expense	15,000.00
"	10	207	John D. McGilvray, Chairman, account San Francisco Hospital, Maintenance	25,000.00
"	10	208	M. B. Torbett, Trustees' Accountant, salary, Dec. 10th–Jan. 10th	100.00
"	10	209	M. B. Torbett, Accountant, expense trip to Shreveport	174.62
"	14	210	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bills account Hospitals	786.25
"	18	211	Miss Florence J. Potts, expenses Oct. 14–Nov. 25, 1923	430.00
"	18	212	Forrest Adair, Atlanta, expense, self and Architect Hentz, Springfield	171.70
"	18	213	Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, expenses for 1923:	
			Postage $14.05	
			Telegrams 183.33	
			Cabinet 30.00	227.38
"	18	214	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary Dec. 20, 1923, to Jan. 20, 1924	291.67
				$796,905.16
			By cash in First National Bank, Pittsburgh	566,216.66
			By cash in Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh	468,291.59
			By U. S. Treasury Certificates, 4¾%	300,000.00
				$2,131,413.41

RECAPITULATION

To balance on hand from last year	$725,448.93
To cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, to Receipt No. 18	1,073,474.08
To cash interest on daily balance, First National Bank, Pittsburgh, to December 31, 1923	12,253.62
To cash interest on daily balance, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, to December 25, 1923	13,110.78
*To cash interest on U. S. Treasury Certificates, 4¾, $300,000, March 15 to September 15, 1923	7,125.00
To check, Miss Freeman, not paid, stopped payment, on Warrant No. 100	1.00
To securities, U. S. Treasury Certificates	300,000.00
	$2,131,413.41
By Warrants paid, No. 94 to 214, inclusive	$796,905.16
By cash, First National Bank, Pittsburgh	566,216.66
By cash, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh	468,291.59
By securities, U. S. Treasury Certificates	300,000.00
	$2,131,413.41

*Interest not due until March 15, 1924.

HOSPITALS ACCOUNT

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO JANUARY 31, 1924

St. Louis		$587,400.00
Shreveport		330,297.15
Minneapolis and St. Paul		380,085.75
Portland		340,000.00
San Francisco		385,000.00
Honolulu		55,000.00
Montreal		130,000.00
Mocha		250.00
Palestine		250.00
Kosair		250.00
Mizpah		250.00
Augusta, Georgia		168.00
Previous amount paid Hospitals	$1,433,282.90	
Amount paid March 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924	775,668.00	
Total amount paid Hospitals to January 31, 1924	$2,208,950.90	
Sundry expenses Hospital Account, Mar. 31, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924	21,237.16	

TOTAL ASSETS HOSPITALS ACCOUNT, JANUARY 31, 1924

Cash	$1,034,508.25
U. S. Treasury Certificate, 4¾	300,000.00
	$1,334,508.25

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,

Imperial Treasurer.

1924

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: I present the report and move it be referred to the Finance Committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of that motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, I desire to present at this time the report of the Committee on Revision of By-laws, Code and Constitution. (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, By-laws and Code of the Imperial Council, respectfully submit the following report:

1. That for the protection of our name, fame and property it is necessary that the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall function and operate as a body corporate, and we therefore recommend the incorporation of such Imperial Council.

2. That the form and substance of the charter for such incorporation shall be as follows:

(*a*) The Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, the Imperial Oriental Guide, the Imperial First Ceremonial Master, the Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, the Imperial Marshal, the Imperial Captain of the Guard, the Imperial Outer Guard, and their successors in office of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, while holding their respective offices and until their successors are elected and qualified, together with all of the representatives and emeritus members of said Imperial Council and their respective successors in office, shall be and the same are hereby forever declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and description of "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America."

(*b*) Said corporation by the name and style aforesaid shall have full power and authority to sue and be sued, plead and implead, prosecute and defend in all actions in law or in equity in all places where legal and equitable proceedings are had. The said corporation shall have power to make such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government and the management of its concerns and the government of its subordinate Temples as shall be deemed advisable, and to alter and amend the same at pleasure; provided, that such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States and of ——.

(*c*) Said corporation shall have the right to the exclusive use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblem, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia and jewels of said order heretofore or hereafter adopted and promulgated by said Imperial Council; and by its said name and style shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, conveying and mortgaging real and personal estate and property for the benefit of

said corporation; to create a charity and educational fund; a representative fund; a library fund; an Imperial Council fund; a fund for the erection, maintenance and operation of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations and endowments for charitable and benevolent purposes; provided said corporation shall not at any one time hold property, real, personal and mixed, to an amount exceeding ——dollars.

(*d*) That the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer, and their successors in office, shall be the Trustees of said corporation from and after the adoption of this charter and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and the successors of said officers chosen at any election subsequent to the adoption of this charter shall, by virtue of their election and installation as such officers, become Trustees of the corporation and shall continue as such Trustees during their respective terms as such Imperial officers.

In the management of its business concerns the said corporation (meaning The Imperial Council and not the Imperial officers named in this section) is hereby authorized and empowered to elect such agents, officers, attorneys, trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and such other committees and trustees as said corporation may, from time to time, deem necessary in the carrying out of its benevolences and other corporate purposes.

(*e*) The five Trustees created by Section (*d*) of this charter (except as herein provided) shall have the care, management and control of all temporalties and properties of said Imperial Council which it may set aside for the purposes and objects of the corporation created by this charter. Said Trustees shall at all times obey and abide by the directions, orders and resolutions of said Imperial Council in the management, investment and control of the temporalties and properties thus set aside for such corporate purposes and business. They shall not sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of any of such property except by and under the direction and pursuant to the authority and instructions of said Imperial Council.

The management, control and operation of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be in a Board of Trustees to be known as the Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, and seven members who shall be Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and elected by the Imperial Council, and such Trustees shall have such power and authority, and be subject to such rules, regulations and control as may be provided by the Imperial Council.

(*f*) The corporation created by this Act and the Trustees created by Section (*d*) of this Act and also the Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children may hold meetings, either within or without the———, at such times and places as may be designated and appointed pursuant to the constitution, laws and edicts of said Imperial Council.

3. That the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban and six other members to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate are hereby constituted an Incorporation Committee to perfect the incorporation of the Imperial Council, and such Committee are authorized and empowered to secure the adoption of a charter of incorporation, in substance and form as set forth in Paragraph 2 of this report, and are further authorized and empowered to make such alterations, amendments or additions to the provisions in Paragraph 2 as, in their

judgment, shall be proper or essential to carry out the purposes and plans of the Imperial Council.

4. The Committee on Incorporation, as provided in Section 3, shall secure a charter in the District of Columbia, under either a general or special act of the Congress of the United States, if such a charter can be so secured. In the event that it becomes apparent to such Committee that such a charter cannot be secured from Congress, then such Committee is authorized and empowered to incorporate the Imperial Council under the laws of one of the States of the United States which, in the judgment of the Committee, shall be the most advantageous for carrying out the purposes of the Imperial Council.

THAD B. LANDON,
JAS. T. ROGERS,
M. A. PIXLEY,
JNO. N. SEBRELL, Jr.,
JAMES TODD,
ELIAS J. JACOBY.

This is the report, Nobles. I think it should be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws so they can report tomorrow, and I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for a report tomorrow. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: You have heard the motion.

Noble JAMES E. FITZ GERALD (Tangier Temple): I want to make one suggestion. It is provided for the Imperial Potentate and other officers to become officers in this incorporation, and the words "and until their successors are elected and qualified" are omitted. I think it is in Section 3, Noble. It is in one place but it is not in another.

Noble LANDON: This Committee, I think, is the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer, and their successors in office.

Noble FITZ GERALD: Have you got that? You get my idea. I may be wrong, if you don't find what I have suggested. It is not necessary if it is in there. It ought to be in there, to serve until their successors are elected.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The motion is on the reference. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

The Committee on Hospitals, Noble Sam P. Cochran.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: The report of the Hospital Committee has been printed. I have presented that to the Imperial Potentate and asked permission to have it distributed to the Nobles in the audience. It will not be necessary to make comment on it at this time. Later in the session I may ask the privilege to say a few words in regard to the Trustees for the Hospitals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

May 1, 1924.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children present herewith a report of their work for the year ending March 31, 1924, showing the present status of the hospitals in operation and in course of construction.

Five of these institutions, besides the Mobile Unit in the Hawaiian Islands, are now in operation, and by the time this report reaches you, it is probable that thousands of Nobles will have paid a visit to the newest of their hospitals, that at St. Louis, which was opened for patients on April 13th. Official dedication of the St. Louis Unit was set for June 1st, just prior to the sessions of the Imperial Council.

The hospitals now in operation, named in the order in which they were completed, are at Shreveport, La., Minneapolis-St. Paul, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and St. Louis. The hospital at Springfield, Mass., is well under way and is expected to be ready for receiving patients by October 15, 1924. The site for the Chicago hospital, purchased by Medinah Temple, has been accepted by the Trustees. Sites were previously chosen for units at Montreal and Philadelphia.

At the time this report was prepared, approximately 700 children had been received as patients in the various hospitals and 500 dismissed, restored to normal condition or greatly improved. This is in addition to 243 children treated and dismissed by the Mobile Unit in Honolulu, and does not include the St. Louis Hospital, which was opened but shortly before the date of this report.

Your trustees find a very widespread and genuine interest in the hospitals and their work, not only in the Shrine but beyond it. The work of the Shrine has inspired in others a new sympathy for the crippled child which has resulted in the establishment of other hospitals for such children or special attention to orthopedic surgery in existing institutions.

Your trustees desire here to call attention to the devotion to the crippled child shown by the Nobles of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, who erected and are maintaining a hospital for Crippled Children of their own, in addition to paying their $2.00 a year assessment to the general hospital fund. This is a fifty-bed institution of the most modern type. It has been in operation nearly a year and has received and treated many children, and the Nobles of Hella Temple are to be highly commended for their generosity and the loyal interest in this, their own institution, which they constantly demonstrate.

Feeling that every Noble is virtually a "stockholder" in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and entitled to know what they are doing, and believing that the more familiar they are with the work of these institutions the more interested they will be, your trustees have employed

Dudley Glass, an experienced newspaper man, as publicity director, whose duty it is to supply at frequent intervals to the Recorders of all Temples, the Shrine notices and Masonic periodicals, full information and articles of interest about the hospitals and their work. He also prepares special articles for the daily newspapers and national magazines, when these appear to be opportune, and the trustees are glad to note that a great deal of space is being devoted to the hospitals. Any special information regarding the hospital work will promptly be furnished upon request addressed to him at P.O. Box 2060, Atlanta, Georgia.

Four years have passed since the adoption at Portland in 1920 of the resolution providing for the establishment of the Shriners' Hospitals. The progress made at the inception of the movement was necessarily slow, as many problems had to be solved. The trustees have found it necessary frequently to modify their plans as unexpected circumstances arose. They believe now, however, that the experience gained in the construction and operation of five hospitals will enable them to proceed more rapidly in the future.

The trustees desire here to express their deep appreciation of the thorough and whole-hearted coöperation extended by the members of the Boards of Governors in the cities where the hospitals are established. In every instance these Nobles have worked for the institutions as though they were their own private properties, giving freely of their time and energies and abilities. Not only the members of these official boards, but the officers and Nobles of the Temples in the hospital cities have devoted themselves to the welfare and happiness of the child patients. This interest has manifested itself so strongly that the trustees feel more than ever justified in the policy definitely adopted that hospitals be established only in cities having Temples of the Shrine, where the Nobles can keep intimately in touch with the institution.

PLANS FOR EXTENSION

Plans for the future definitely include hospitals at Springfield, Mass., and Montreal, which are well under way; and at Chicago and Philadelphia, where sites have been selected.

The marked success of the Mobile Unit in Honolulu, which has been in operation for more than a year and which no longer is in the experimental stage, has led the trustees to decide upon the establishment of one or two such mobile units to serve the sparsely settled regions west of the Mississippi River, where distances are great. It is possible that a costly hospital building erected in any city in that region would be difficult of access to very many patients, and in the course of time it might complete the treatment of most of the little cripples in its territory and be left virtually empty, with an overhead almost as heavy as though it were operating at capacity. Mobile units connected with base hospitals where special wards could be equipped and maintained would mean a very large saving in initial investment, besides enabling the actual work of relief to begin in a comparatively short time.

BEQUESTS TO HOSPITALS

The Board of Trustees have been notified of several bequests made to the hospitals by Nobles, and are informed that the institutions have been remembered in wills of others still living. It is hoped and believed that as the Nobility become more familiar with the great humanitarian work the hospitals are accomplishing there will be many more of these.

The proper legal form for such bequests follows:

To "Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children," a corporation under the laws of Georgia, I give and bequeath ——— etc.

Believing that the greatest good will be accomplished by gifts or bequests if these become part of an endowment fund and the interest devoted to the hospitals, the Board of Trustees have concluded an agreement with the Chase National Bank of New York by which it will act as agent or trustee for such endowment funds, paying the proceeds of all funds over to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, except in the case of gifts or bequests derived from Canada, which fund is to be handled by the Royal Trust Company, with which a similar arrangement is being made.

In January, 1924, Noble Everett W. Jacocks, auditor of the Imperial Council, was authorized and directed by the board to establish and install a standard system of accounting for all the Shriners' Hospitals. Noble Jacocks has since paid visits to these institutions and the new system has been installed.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees in Philadelphia in January of this year was saddened by the news that Right Reverend Frederic William Keator, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia, Washington, and a member of the board, had been stricken while visiting his son at New Haven, on his way to the board meeting. This was followed by the news of his death on January 31st. The board share with all Shrinedom and the world at large a deep loss in the passing of this great and good man, and desire to insert in this report the following memorial:

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP KEATOR

Frederic William Keator was born in Housedale, Pa., on the twenty-second day of October, 1855. In 1858 his family moved to Moline, Ill., from which place he entered Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass., during the year 1874. He entered Yale College in the year 1880, and graduated from that institution with high honors. After his graduation at Yale College, he remained for two years in the city of New Haven, during which time he took up the subject of law and received the LL.B. Degree in 1882. He then removed to Chicago, where he engaged in the practice of law until 1891, when he was ordained into the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, holding rectorships in the States of Illinois and Iowa. He was elected Bishop of the Jurisdiction of Olympia, Washington, in 1900; and in 1905 Yale University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

A man of distinct inherent ability, and with an insatiable desire for knowledge, Bishop Keator early in life became genuinely interested in

Freemasonry. He was a close student of its history and teachings, and throughout his entire life was a worthy exemplar of the cardinal virtues inculcated therein. He was a man of indomitable courage and strong convictions; ever ready to step forth as a leader in any cause which he thought was calculated to uplift or better the condition of humankind. By reason of his physical build he was at once and always a dominating figure, which, augmented by his peculiar ability as an appealing orator, made him one of the most outstanding characters in any organization or institution to which he devoted his efforts. Always a man of kindly and condescending disposition, he was withal ever ready to speak and act for the right.

No higher tribute could be paid to any man than that given to the memory of Bishop Keator by those who knew him best, as was fittingly expressed in an editorial from *The Oregonian*, published in the city of Portland, Oregon, under date of February 10, 1924:

The deaths of ex-President Woodrow Wilson and Right Reverend Frederic W. Keator within a few days of each other recall the fact that Mr. Wilson's efforts for world peace had no stronger supporter in the West than the Bishop of the diocese of Olympia. From the time that the covenant of the League of Nations was first outlined it was accepted by Bishop Keator, not perhaps as a perfect instrument for the solution of all world problems and the settlement of all world disputes, but as providing immediately available means toward the attainment of those high purposes. He at once became an outspoken advocate of American participation in the League.

Throughout his life Bishop Keator was much interested in public affairs and in the larger aspects of politics. He found this in no way incompatible with devotion to his spiritual calling. On the contrary, he sought to apply the principles of true Christianity to the consideration of the affairs of his country and of the world. He was an earnest Republican, proud of the record of his party in its guidance of the nation; but he found nothing to commend in the expedients of partisanship when designed, as it seemed to him, more for party advantage than for the general welfare. It was in this light that he viewed and took vigorous exception to the course of Republican leaders who opposed the League covenant *in toto*, and who fought to prevent the United States from assuming what he believed to be a fair share of responsibility for the future peace of the world.

While the controversy was at its height in the Senate, when the people of the nation had been fully informed of the nature of the covenant and of the argument for and against it, Bishop Keator neglected no proper opportunity to declare himself in favor of American participation. Neither then nor at any time was it his practice to talk politics from the pulpit; but during this period even his sermons, every one of them, revealed the sweep and sincerity of his yearning for peace on earth, supplementing and strengthening the more specific and direct support that he gave to the League of Nations plan on every other occasion.

Yet Bishop Keator was in no sense a pacifist, as that term came to be used, more or less contemptuously, during the time of war. Born of Revolutionary stock, his patriotism was both inherited and instinctive. He was American to the last fiber of his being.

Long before the United States was reluctantly committed to the conflict in Europe he had been fretted by the delays, the repeated submission to affront, the lack of preparation. He believed then that a righteous ending of the war depended upon American intervention, just as he later believed that the best possible insurance against future war depended upon American

membership in the League. When war at last had been declared by this Nation, and when the cities everywhere were staging their great preparedness parades, Bishop Keator marched at the very head of Seattle's patriotic procession, a militant churchman whose weight of years held him back from the firing line.

Within the year before he died Bishop Keator's hopes that his country would do what he conceived to be its duty toward the rest of the world had been revived by President Harding's proposal for a world court. Though somewhat short of the measure of participation that his judgment sanctioned, he believed that the establishment of such a court would be a long step in the direction of national duty. He was as active and ardent in his advocacy of the world court as he had been in support of the larger plan for the League of Nations.

With the final call to rest from his labors, Bishop Keator has been denied the privilege of realizing, in the flesh, his hopes for world peace. The Episcopal diocese of Olympia has lost a good shepherd; the Masonic Fraternity, to whose great philanthropic work of establishing hospitals for crippled children he gave so freely of his thought and time, has lost an inspiring leader and competent adviser, while the Pacific Northwest and the country at large mourn the passing of a true patriot, a Christian gentleman, a citizen of the finest type.

Having served as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, from the very inception of the movement, Bishop Keator had become an integral part of the work, and his familiarity with all of its details and his intense interest in the attainment of its objects, not only marked him as one of the most valuable members of the Board, but one whose wise and mature counsel was a source of great satisfaction to the other members of the Board. His service on the Board was always distinguished by his gentle and kindly consideration of others, and exerted a marked influence upon the success of the work by reason of his firm convictions with respect to the various problems involved. His passing away is a distinct loss not only to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, but as well to each individual member of the Board of Trustees.

The vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of Bishop Keator was filled on March 19th, when the Imperial Potentate notified the Board of the appointment of Noble James R. Watt, of Albany, N. Y., to fill the unexpired term.

The Board of Trustees also desire to express their sincere sorrow at the death on March 6th of Noble Walter Francis, of Montreal, secretary of the hospital building committee there, who took a deep and loving interest in the work of the hospitals up to the time of his death, and who had labored diligently to promote the plans for the hospital in Montreal.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Trustees met at Washington, D.C., on June 4, 1923, and discussed many matters relative to the various hospitals. Realizing the necessity of a certain standardization of the hospitals, particularly as to their architecture, it was decided to retain the firm of Hentz, Reid and Adler, of Atlanta, Georgia, as supervising architects to represent the Board, and in conjunction with local architects, to be selected from time

to time by the Board, to draw plans and specifications and to supervise the building of all hospitals.

On September 12, 1923, the Board of Trustees met at Portland, Ore., to inspect the hospital then under construction and to discuss various matters.

On September 14, 1923, the Board of Trustees met at San Francisco, paid a visit to the hospital there, and discussed a number of problems. Resolutions were adopted authorizing the chairman and secretary to conclude negotiations with the Chase National Bank, of New York, to act as agent for endowment funds, etc., except as to those funds derived from gifts or bequests in Canada, for which the Royal Trust Company shall act as agent.

On January 18, 1924, the Board of Trustees met in Philadelphia, when resolutions were adopted ratifying the agreements with the Chase National Bank relative to handling the endowment fund. A bequest of $10,000 from the late Noble Edward N. Wead, of Lu Lu Temple, was officially accepted, the income from that sum to be devoted to the Philadelphia Hospital.

On January 22d the Board of Trustees met in Chicago and inspected several hospital sites. The most suitable was selected, and Potentate Johnson, of Medinah Temple, requested to endeavor to have certain objectionable restrictions removed. This was subsequently accomplished.

ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

The St. Louis Hospital, fifth to be completed, was opened on April 13, 1924. Its official dedication was set for June 1st, just prior to the Imperial Council meeting, and the Imperial Potentate and his Divan and all Nobles journeying to Kansas City were invited to attend the ceremonies and take part in the parade.

This is the largest of the hospitals so far completed, containing eighty beds. Its construction was greatly delayed by various causes, including labor troubles, which affected one branch of the building trades after another, these being city-wide in scope and over which neither the trustees nor the building committee had any control.

The site, facing Forest Park, cost $154,000, of which Moolah Temple contributed the excess above $150,000, and gave $25,000 toward equipment.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Henry F. Niedringhaus, Chairman; Geo. T. Matthews, Treasurer; P. S. Kaull, J. W. Alcorn, J. E. Bishop, Secretary; C. A. Sinclair, I. L. Hedges, Wm. J. Kennedy, Potentate Moolah Temple.

Chief Surgeon, Dr. LeRoy C. Abbott.

Superintendent, Miss Estelle D. Claiborne.

First patients were admitted on April 8th, and the first operation was performed on April 17th. On May 1st, there were about forty patients, with a considerable waiting list. Children are admitted only as fast as they can be given sufficient attention. Nine States are represented in the hospital at this time.

SHREVEPORT HOSPITAL

The Shreveport, La., Hospital, was the first to be completed and in operation. It was dedicated in April, 1923, but patients had been received and treated in the previous September, the old building on the site being equipped to serve until the completion of the new structure. The site, costing $35,000, was contributed by El Karubah Temple. It is a beautiful tract of about six acres, in the residence section of Shreveport and within a short block of a car line.

Since its opening for work, the Shreveport Hospital has admitted about 400 children, performed more than 500 operations and dismissed 335 patients as entirely restored to normal or on the road to recovery.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

J. H. Rowland, chairman; H. H. Bain, W. B. Farrar, H. S. Weston, L. E. Thomas, J. P. Haller.

Chief Surgeon, Dr. Herbert A. Durham.

Superintendent, Miss Byrd Boehringer.

THE PORTLAND HOSPITAL

The Portland, Ore., Hospital, was opened for patients on January 15, 1924, the site, costing $18,000, being contributed by Al Kader Temple. It stands on a ten acre tract on Sandy Boulevard, just outside the city limits and on the Columbia Highway. The view of the Columbia River, Mount Hood, Mount Adams, and Mount St. Helena, is remarkably fine. The building is of modern English architecture, constructed of concrete faced with brick.

This hospital had admitted through March 31st 56 patients, of whom 11 had been dismissed. There were 46 children in the wards on that date and 151 on the waiting list. The surgeons had performed 59 operations. In the clinic, 129 children had been examined.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Geo. L. Baker, Chairman; Geo. W. Stapleton, D. G. Tomasini, W. J. Hofmann, Secretary; Frank Grant, H. J. Bladsing, Carl Tipton.

Chief Surgeon, Dr. R. B. Dillehunt.

Superintendent, Miss Letha Humphrey.

TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL

The Twin Cities Hospital, Minneapolis-St. Paul, began operation in March, 1923, Zuhrah and Osman Temples having each contributed $10,000 toward the purchase of the site. It is about midway between the two cities, overlooking the Mississippi River, on a beautiful site.

The work of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Twin Cities Hospital has been especially helpful, such auxiliaries having been organized in con-

nection with nearly every Temple in that territory. There is a total of nearly 8,000 members, each paying one dollar a year to the fund, which provides many luxuries and entertainments for the children.

This hospital has admitted 141 patients through March 31st, and dismissed 83, of which 76 were materially improved. There were 55 patients in the hospital on March 31st, with 122 on the waiting list. The average "hospital days" per patient was 142⅔. The surgeons have performed 175 operations. In the clinic department 429 patients have been examined, of which 141 were admitted and 59 given clinic treatment only.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

C. E. Ovenshire, Chairman; Wm. K. Gill, J. Harry Lewis, Secretary; Geo. K. Belden, A. B. Chamberlin, Oscar Hallam, J. W. Holland, Fred C. Listol.

Chief Surgeon, Dr. Wallace H. Cole.

Superintendent, Miss Caroline B. Hallberg.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL

The San Francisco Hospital received its first patients on June 16, 1923. It occupies a whole square in the outskirts of the city, Islam Temple having given the site, which cost $50,000.

This hospital had received 102 patients through March 31st, and dismissed 68, of which 59 were materially improved, five of the others having contagious diseases and no orthopedic treatment being attempted. There were 49 patients in the hospital on March 31st, with 83 on the waiting list, besides many applicants not yet passed upon by the surgeon. The average number of "hospital days" per patient was 101½.

The San Francisco unit has been especially fortunate in the number of gifts of money, equipment and service bestowed by near-by Temples, organizations and individuals.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

John D. McGilvray, Chairman; Ernest C. Hueter, Chas. G. Gebhardt, Jos. Hurnesberg, Arthur Joel, Frank Keeshing, Wm. H. Worden, Potentate; Wm. H. Brunt.

Chief Surgeon, Dr. Walter I. Baldwin.

Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf.

MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Plans for the Montreal Hospital were accepted and the contract let several months ago, and the work is progressing rapidly. The corner stone was to be laid on May 29th, and it is expected this unit will be opened for patients the latter part of this year.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Henry J. Elliott, Chairman; T. S. Currie, Secretary; Chas. R. Tousaw, Treasurer.

Chief Surgeon, Dr. A. McKenzie Forbes.

MOBILE UNIT, HONOLULU, HAWAII

The Mobile Unit, organized to treat the crippled children of the Hawaiian Islands, American Insular possessions, began its work in January, 1923, with Dr. R. N. Hatt, of Boston, as chief surgeon. No hospital was built in Hawaii, but arrangements were made with the Kauikeolani Hospital of Honolulu for two wards, sufficient for treating 30 children. These were fitted up by Aloha Temple.

The work of the Mobile Unit has been most interesting. Dr. Hatt and a part of his staff have been busily engaged in making tours of the islands in the Hawaiian group, examining children, treating them at their homes when possible, or ordering them sent to the hospital at Honolulu. Almost every race under the sun, and especially the Oriental races, is represented in these islands. The surgeon was met at first with great distrust on the part of parents, many of whom had never dreamed that a crippled child could be made straight, but as the first patients were restored to normal and sent home this attitude underwent a rapid change, and parents hastened to present their children for treatment.

The Mobile Unit has been fortunate in the whole-hearted assistance given it by Nobles throughout the islands, by the Red Cross Society, and by military and civil officials, who have taken a deep interest in the work.

Dr. Hatt's reports show that in the thirteen months of operation up to April 1, 1924, there have been 508 children examined, 270 admitted to the hospital wards, and 243 discharged, restored to normal condition or materially improved. He has performed 318 operations, besides hundreds of manipulations, and other treatments. The number of "hospital days" since opening the wards was 11,808, and the average stay of a patient in the wards was 43 days. There is always a long waiting list.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Harry N. Denison, Chairman; Kirk B. Porter, Hugh B. Spencer, Secretary; Chas. G. Heiser, Harry S. Hayward, Frank E. Thompson, John A. Young, Guy H. Buttolph, Potentate.

Dr. R. N. Hatt, Chief Surgeon.

Miss Harriet McCullum, Head Nurse.

CHICAGO HOSPITAL

The site for the Chicago Hospital, donated by Medinah Temple, was finally decided upon at a conference in Chicago on March 7th, Chairman Cochran and Secretary Adair representing the Board of Trustees. They

met with representatives of Medinah Temple and the owner of the property, and objectionable restrictions as to the real estate were eliminated. The site consists of about seventeen acres at North Oak Park and Beldin Avenues, on the outskirts of the city and on a trolley line. It was purchased by Medinah Temple for approximately $43,000. A part of the tract will be developed and the remainder kept for future needs. Plans will be prepared and work begun as soon as practicable.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

The hospital at Springfield, Mass., is nearing completion, and as this report was prepared the laying of the corner stone was set for May 26th, invitations having been issued by Melha Temple and the Board of Trustees to the Imperial Officers, Potentates of the various Temples, and others. Most of the members of the Board of Trustees had announced their intention of being present.

The ceremonies were to be conducted by the Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell, and the Imperial Potentate, Conrad V. Dykeman.

The work on the Springfield Hospital has been forwarded by the enthusiasm and energy of Noble George M. Hendee, chairman of the building committee, who has devoted a large share of his time for the past year to overseeing its progress. Melha Temple gave the site, which cost $26,000, and outside the Shrine there has been a most liberal attitude on the part of the public. The Kiwanis Club of Springfield has donated $6,000 for equipping the operating room and adjuncts; the Garden Club has asked the privilege of doing extensive landscape gardening on the site to make the grounds a real show place; the Automobile Club contributed $4,000 to install the elevators, and the Radio Club has promised a fine radio outfit. There have been numerous other gifts of various kinds.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Geo. M. Hendee, Chairman; Harry H. Caswell, Vice-Chairman; Chas. A. Frazer, Secretary-Treasurer; Henry L. Bowles, A. H. Phillips, Fred R. Brown, Chas. F. Watson, *ex-officio*.

The site of the Philadelphia Hospital, a tract of sixteen acres, about eight miles from the center of the city, donated by Lu Lu Temple, has been accepted by the Board. Contracts will be let within a few weeks.

The trustees desire to express their deep appreciation of the service rendered by the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons: Dr. Robert B. Osgood, of Boston, chairman; Dr. Michael Hoke, Atlanta; Dr. W. Edward Gallie, Toronto; Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Chicago, and Dr. John C. Wilson, Los Angeles. They have attended meetings of the Board, given wise counsel upon various matters, and have readily and generously assisted in furthering the work of the hospitals.

The trustees desire, too, to voice something of their appreciation of the fine spirit with which Shriners and the general public have responded to the appeal of the crippled child and contributed to the support and welfare of the hospitals. Especially has this been true in cities where Nobles and their friends had opportunity to see one of the hospitals in operation and observe for themselves the happiness these institutions are carrying into so many homes.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM P. COCHRAN, *Chairman*,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Vice-Chairman*,
FORREST ADAIR, *Secretary*,
JAMES R. WATT,
Dr. OSCAR M. LANSTRUM,
JOHN D. MCGILVRAY,
ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN.

MOBILE UNIT

Remittances to April 1, 1924	$55,000.00	
Donations and other miscellaneous items	926.84	$55,926.84
Expenditures to April 1, 1924		54,299.96

TWIN CITY UNIT

Remittances to April 1, 1924	$391,169.35	
Donations and other items	34,983.91	$426,153.26
Land and Improvements	$30,819.26	
Buildings	273,458.50	
Equipments	34,349.43	$338,627.19

SHREVEPORT UNIT

Remittances to April 1, 1924	$347,290.65	
Donations and other items	38,279.65	$385,570.30
Land and Improvements	$49,162.08	
Buildings	227,152.08	
Equipments	26,303.76	302,617.92

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Remittances to April 1, 1924	$385,000.00	
Donations and other items	65,430.16	$450,430.16
Land and Improvements	$50,900.00	
Buildings	276,266.38	
Equipments	53,519.73	380,686.11

PORTLAND UNIT

Remittances to April 1, 1924	$340,000.00	
Donations and other items	37,903.87	$377,903.87
Land and Improvements	$32,106.44	
Buildings	257,493.10	
Equipments	41,976.15	331,575.69

ST. LOUIS UNIT

Remittances to April 1, 1924	$587,400.00	
Interest, Rents, and Donation	10,519.55	$597,919.55
Land and Improvements	$155,096.49	
Buildings	396,917.21	
Equipments	8,343.79	560,357.49

MONTREAL UNIT

Remittances to April 30, 1922	$130,000.00	
Receipts, Exchange, and Interest	6,973.28	$136,973.28
Disbursements April 3, 1922, to April 30, 1924		133,514.29

Report does not show distribution.

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Remittances to April 30, 1924	$130,000.00

No report on disbursements received.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD'S OFFICE

Trial Balance, as of April 30th, 1924

Ledger Headings	Total Debits	Total Credits	Net Balances Debits	Net Balances Credits
U. S. Treasurer's Notes . . .	$300,000.00	.....	$300,000.00	.....
Wm. S. Brown, Treasurer	4,327,883.71	$2,848,888.46	1,478,995.25	.....
Endowment Fund Account....	35,151.99	.....	35,151.99	.....
Revolving Fund Account.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Assessments Account Temples.	.....	4,100,430.85	.....	$4,100,430.85
Contributions and Donations..	4,916.19	141,997.92	.....	137,081.73
Interest account through Treas.	351.38	95,609.13	.....	95,257.75
St. Louis Unit, No. 1.....	662,400.00	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Unit, No. 2.....	130,000.00	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Unit, No. 3.....	385,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Shreveport Unit, No. 4.....	347,290.65	.....	.....	.....
Twin Cities Unit, No. 5.....	411,169.35	.....	.....	.....
Springfield Unit, No. 6.....	130,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Portland Unit, No. 7.....	340,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Mobile Unit, Honolulu.....	65,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Total, eight units.....	.....	.....	2,470,860.00	.....
Outside Hospital allowances...	2,050.75	.....	2,050.75	.....
Meetings, etc., expense of:				
Trustees' Traveling Expenses	15,661.52	.....	.....	.....
Surgeons' Traveling Expenses	3,032.37	.....	18,693.89	.....
H. F. Hentz, Supervising Architect.....	653.15	.....	653.15	.....
Miss F. J. Potts, Supervisor Nurses:				
Salary, 19 mo., April 20, 1924	5,641.71	.....	.....	.....
Expenses, accts. to March 2, 1924.....	3,347.46	.....	.....	.....
Advance Fund.....	300.00	.....	9,289.17	.....
Salary, acct. Clerks to Sept. 30, 1923.....	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Accountant, 6 mos. to Jan. 10, 1924.....	600.00	.....	4,100.00	.....
Printing and Engraving Acct..	8,839.76	4,860.19	3,979.57	.....
Office Supplies and Expense....	183.07	.....	183.07	.....
Miscellaneous Expense:				
Telegrams.....	684.94	.....	.....	.....
Postage, Parcel Post, Express, etc.....	680.50	.....	1,365.44	.....
Special extraordinary expenses:				
Films, Photos, Clipping Bureau, Publicity Man Charge to balance with Treasurer's record, etc.....	2,261.80	56.00	2,205.80	.....
Office equipment acct.....	242.25	.....	242.25	.....
Grand Totals	$7,191,842.55	$7,191,842.55	$4,332,770.33	$4,332,770.33

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. TORBETT,

Trustees Accountant.

May 2, 1924.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. W. IRWIN: Imperial Sir, in the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, I have been requested to read the report. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom has been referred the address of the Imperial Potentate, Conrad V. Dykeman, beg leave to offer the following recommendations:

We recommend that all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures, and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to Statutes and Laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

That all matters referring to Charters and Dispensations be presented to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters for investigation and report.

Your Committee takes this occasion to congratulate the Imperial Potentate on the splendid condition of the Order, the harmony and good will that seems to prevail, and also on the wonderful effort he has made to acquaint himself with the actual conditions prevailing in every Temple in North America.

We especially commend his earnest efforts to "hold up the hands" of the Hospitals' Committee, which is making every effort to expand and equip our "Houses of Mercy," known to the world as the "Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. MCCANDLESS, *Chairman.*
WM. W. IRWIN,
FRANK C. ROUNDY,
J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
MIKE H. THOMAS.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Nobles, you are all aware, I think, of the work done by the Committee on Clandestine Shrines. For obvious reasons the details of such a report cannot appear in the proceedings — in the printed proceedings. I present Noble Frank C. Jones, to whose energy and ability we are indebted for the result he secured.

Noble FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: Necessarily this report should perhaps be oral, and at the expense of repetition, and for the benefit of so many Representatives who are here for the first time, I will state some of the things that I stated last year.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, I want to announce an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Governor A. B. White of West Virginia, who is unable to be present, on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a most important committee. I take pleasure in appointing in his stead the Nestor of this Imperial Council, the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Noble Melish. (Applause.)

Any committees to report?

Noble FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): I move that the report of the Committee on Clandestine Shrines be approved, if it meets the approval of the Imperial Council. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the approval say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried. It does not go on the record, nor the remarks.

Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL, Jr. (Khedive Temple): Imperial Potentate, I notice that in the call for the annual session there was a resolution offered by Noble Sinclair, a Representative of Moolah Temple, with reference to the adoption of a Shrine flag. I move, sir, that that be referred to the Committee on the Emblems of the Order.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Is that motion seconded? (Motion seconded.) Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed? Carried.

We have been working so fast that some of our committees are not quite ready.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, give your attention to the report of the auditor who was authorized at the last Imperial Council session to check our accounts. Noble Jacocks.

Noble H. W. KAISER (Jerusalem Temple): Isn't that report printed? If so, I move that the reading be dispensed with.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there is no objection the reading of the report will be deferred at this time.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE ACCOUNTS OF

IMPERIAL RECORDER, IMPERIAL TREASURER

AND

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

May 24, 1924.

To Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of December 29, 1923, an audit of the accounts of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, and Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, and the several Units of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children has been made, and I respectfully herewith submit my report.

The report covers a thorough audit of all transactions of the Office of the Imperial Recorder and that of the Imperial Treasurer for the Imperial Council, and the following Units of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Shreveport Unit, Shreveport, Louisiana.
San Francisco Unit, San Francisco, California.
Portland Unit, Portland, Oregon.
Twin Cities Unit, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
St. Louis Unit, St. Louis, Missouri.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

In auditing the cash account of the Imperial Recorder all receipts numbering from 16660 to 17698, each inclusive, were accounted for. The following receipts were void: 17143, 17488, 17697, and 17698. All receipts were correctly entered and posted to the proper accounts. No itemized statement of receipts was made, as this is covered in detail in the Report of the Imperial Recorder. A summary of the payments made by the several Temples is submitted, and it was found that the entire receipts, with the exception of fifty cents, had been remitted to the Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown. This amount is carried forward to the year 1924. A schedule showing the dates and amounts of these remittances both for the account of the Imperial Council and for the account of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is submitted.

Warrants drawn on the Imperial Treasurer covering a period from April 21, 1923, to January 31, 1924, were examined and found to correspond

with the report of the Imperial Recorder. These warrants were numbered 1335 to 1397, each inclusive, and were drawn by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate. No schedule was made, but a summary is submitted herewith.

In auditing the reports submitted by the several Recorders of subordinate Temples several errors were found, which the Imperial Recorder had not discovered. It was, therefore, necessary to make a complete report on the membership of each Temple, which is herewith submitted, showing minor differences from the Report of the Imperial Recorder. The correct figures show a net gain for the year of 24,356, making the total membership, January 1, 1924, 564,379. Although the fiscal year of the subordinate Temples was supposed to have ended November 30, 1923, several of the Recorders included classes of December in their report. Also several of the Recorders, evidently discovering errors or omissions in their report on their membership for the year ending December 31, 1922, had arbitrarily changed the figures reported as the total membership December 31, 1922.

It would seem advisable that the form of report furnished to the several Recorders should be changed, as the blank in its present form calls for a great deal of information which is not needed in detail, and the form of recapitulation could be changed so that a complete summary of the transactions of the Temple could be seen at a glance.

It is apparent that several of the Recorders of the subordinate Temples do not understand that the $2.00 Hospital assessment should be collected from each candidate and remitted to the Office of the Imperial Recorder in addition to the regular diploma fee of $2.50, making the total amount to be remitted for each candidate $4.50. This amount should have been remitted on all candidates created since the meeting of the Imperial Council Session held in Washington, D.C., June 5, 6, and 7, 1923.

The accounts of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, were audited and found to agree with report as submitted by him. All remittances as reported by the Imperial Recorder are correctly accounted for, as is the interest on the investments and interest on daily bank balances. The warrants paid by the Imperial Treasurer for the account of the Imperial Council were found to agree with the warrants as drawn by the Imperial Recorder. All warrants were drawn for proper expenditures for the account of the Imperial Council.

The securities of the Imperial Council as listed were personally counted by the auditor and found to agree with report as rendered by the Imperial Treasurer. These securities are deposited in the Safety Deposit vaults of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The accounts of William S. Brown, Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, were audited and found to agree with the report as submitted by him. All remittances as reported by the Recorder are correctly accounted for, as is the interest on the investments and interest on daily bank balances. The warrants paid by the Treasurer for the account of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children were found to agree with

warrants as drawn by Forrest Adair, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The securities of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children as listed were personally counted by the auditor and found to agree with report as rendered by the Treasurer.

These securities are deposited in the Safety Deposit Vaults of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa. There is also submitted a summary of warrants drawn for the account of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from July 2, 1921, up to and including January 18, 1924. This shows a total expenditure of hospital funds to that date of $2,258,198.14.

I hereby certify to the following:

That the accounts of Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, have been audited and found correct with the exceptions as noted.

That the accounts of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, have been audited and found correct.

That the accounts of William S. Brown, Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, have been audited and found correct.

That the amount of cash and securities in the hands of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, is $604,238.44.

That I have received a letter of certification from the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., stating that the balance on hand February 13, 1924, to the credit of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, was $343,366.89. This, together with the securities of $260,871.55, equals the total net worth of $604,238.44.

That the amount of cash and securities in the hands of William S. Brown, Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is $1,334,508.25, and that I have received letters of certification stating that the balance on hand January 26, 1924, was as follows:

(*a*) First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., $566,216.66.

(*b*) Monongahela National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., $468,291.59.

These, together with securities of $300,000.00, equals the net worth of $1,334,508.25.

That the securities as reported by William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, and William S. Brown, Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as reported, were personally counted and listed by the auditor and are deposited in the Safety Deposit vaults of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa.

That the bank balances of the several Units were verified, and that the cash on hand and in bank, as shown by the several balance sheets, is correct.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Public Accountant.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

CASH RECEIPTS

Summary of Payments Made by Temples
Year Ending December 31, 1923

Received on account of			
Initiations			$91,711.60
Annual Dues			140,651.75
Duplicate Diplomas			239.00
Rituals			205.00
Charters and Dispensations			60.00
1924 Members' Pass Cards			5,418.11
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:			
Assessments	$1,062,029.00		
Contributions	11,445.08	1,073,474.08	
Total Receipts			$1,311,759.54

For detail of Payments see report of Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Schedule of Remittances of B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, to William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, and for which the Imperial Recorder holds the Imperial Treasurer's signed Receipts

Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date	*Receipt No.*	*Amount*
1923		
February 10	1,527	$1,109.00
February 23	1,529	1,511.00
March 3	1,531	1,477.00
March 7	1,533	1,619.50
March 19	1,536	2,713.00
March 26	1,539	833.00
March 30	1,540	1,226.50
April 18	1,544	3,135.00
May 7	1,546	5,358.00
May 14	1,547	2,770.50
May 29	1,550	7,691.00
June 19	1,551	12,362.00
June 25	1,552	5,000.00
July 17	1,553	6,188.50
August 20	1,554	1,934.60
September 4	1,555	1,754.00
September 11	1,556	1,147.50
September 17	1,557	5,496.11
October 3	1,558	1,213.50
October 15	1,559	2,192.50
October 25	1,560	2,046.50
November 13	1,561	4,400.00
November 27	1,562	7,729.50
December 11	1,563	12,808.00
December 12	1,564	5,044.00
December 27	1,565	25,766.00
1924		
January 5	1,566	30,256.25
January 9	1,567	23,120.75
January 15	1,568	43,390.25
February 1	1,569	16,991.50
Total		$238,284.96

Total remitted for account of Imperial Council is fifty (50) cents short and is carried over to the year 1924.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Schedule of Remittances of B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, to William S. Brown, Treasurer Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for which the Imperial Recorder holds the Treasurer's signed Receipts

Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date	*Receipt No.*	*Amount*
1923		
February 10	1,528	$32,410.00
February 23	1,530	136,467.00
March 3	1,532	160,653.00
March 7	1,534	81,960.00
March 14	1,535	85,719.14
March 19	1,537	35,218.00
March 26	1,538	16,136.00
March 30	1,541	42,110.00
April 18	1,542	50,295.70
April 18	1,543	4,680.00
May 7	1,545	22,714.50
May 14	1,548	7,618.00
May 21	1,549	5,739.00
June 21	1	6,857.00
July 17	2	2,232.08
August 20	3	2,105.51
September 4	4	251.35
September 11	5	2,166.00
October 3	6	1,223.50
October 15	7	2,836.00
October 25	8	1,718.00
November 13	9	2,418.00
November 27	10	10,923.00
December 11	11	20,107.00
December 12	12	19,335.60
December 27	13	71,045.00
1924		
January 5	14	61,162.00
January 9	15	76,107.50
January 15	16	81,598.00
January 19	17	10,202.20
January 23	18	19,466.00
Total		$1,073,474.08

SUMMARY

Total amount remitted for account of Imperial Council	$238,284.96	
Total amount remitted for account Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children	1,073,474.08	
Total remittances to Imperial Treasurer		$1,311,759.04

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Warrants Drawn on Imperial Treasurer
April 21, 1923, to January 31, 1924

These Warrants were drawn by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and are numbered 1335 to 1397, each inclusive.

Total amount of Warrants	$179,252.92

For detail of Warrants see report of Imperial Treasurer.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Report of Membership by Temples, January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924

TEMPLES	Membership Dec. 31, 1922	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1923	Gain	Loss
Aad	1,705	196	8	18	.....	....	16	1,875	170	.....
Aahmes	3,472	208	53	41	36	....	34	3,622	150	.....
Abba	1,762	81	9	14	50	1	18	1,769	7	.....
Abdallah	4,942	235	34	40	228	2	38	4,903	.....	39
Abou Ben Adhem	2,701	490	17	18	24	1	26	3,139	438	.....
Abou Saad	944	91	8	10	.....	....	6	1,027	83	.....
Abu Bekr	3,073	103	19	30	48	1	27	3,089	16	.....
Acca	3,700	311	20	15	3	....	34	3,979	279	.....
Afifi	3,262	151	6	67	31	....	27	3,294	32	.....
Ahmed	1,578	58	1	.....	2	....	30	1,605	27	.....
Ainad	4,199	609	13	11	30	....	37	4,743	544	.....
Akdar	4,275	370	66	30	.....	1	31	4,649	374	.....
Aladdin	7,309	367	45	30	95	1	68	7,527	218	.....
Al Amin	2,598	306	30	21	50	....	34	2,829	231	.....
Al Azhar	737	30	6	6	24	....	4	739	2	.....
Al Bahr	1,127	26	23	12	10	....	9	1,145	18	.....
Al Bedoo	1,025	69	40	6	.....	....	7	1,121	96	.....
Alcazar	2,305	191	32	18	68	....	17	2,425	120	.....
Al Chymia	2,572	397	31	15	29	....	13	2,943	371	.....
Alec	3,665	205	21	30	423	....	41	3,397	.....	268
Aleppo	14,495	749	23	84	396	....	219	14,568	73	.....
Algeria	2,601	84	18	60	33	....	19	2,591	.....	10
Alhambra	1,422	101	7	16	.....	....	9	1,505	83	.....
Al Kader	5,650	344	65	24	99	1	70	5,865	215	.....
Al Kaly	1,165	110	17	14	.....	4	11	1,263	98	.....
Al Koran	7,381	446	48	12	168	4	75	7,616	235	.....
Al Malaikah	6,806	518	196	33	61	....	77	7,349	543	.....
Almas	4,893	576	36	29	64	....	53	5,359	466	.....
Al Menah	2,043	238	17	5	37	2	15	2,239	196	.....
Aloha	747	49	3	4	6	....	12	777	30	.....
Al Sihah	1,792	97	36	12	78	....	12	1,823	31	.....
Alzafar	3,985	316	22	17	124	6	30	4,146	161	.....
Anah	1,230	230	4	1	.....	....	10	1,453	223	.....
Anezeh	310	20	2	1	77	....	1	253	.....	57
Ansar	4,924	68	19	55	117	....	29	4,810	.....	114
Antioch	4,042	575	21	13	38	....	37	4,550	508	.....
Arabia	3,112	469	59	26	45	1	22	3,546	434	.....
Ararat	8,939	730	71	66	124	....	87	9,463	524	.....
Bagdad	1,343	77	16	13	23	....	20	1,380	37	.....
Ballut Abyad	1,892	101	6	25	115	....	27	1,832	.....	60
Bedouin	2,765	180	26	24	94	2	16	2,835	70	.....
Bektash	2,433	55	3	9	.....	....	22	2,460	27	.....
Ben Ali	1,228	295	231	4	10	....	14	1,726	498	.....
Ben Hur	1,573	176	13	31	.....	....	15	1,716	143	.....
Beni Kedem	4,339	663	33	5	45	2	37	4,946	607	.....
Boumi	3,354	286	8	17	5	....	29	3,597	243	.....
Cairo	943	24	1	4	3	....	15	946	3	.....
Calam	784	23	4	7	2	....	8	794	10	.....
Crescent	5,443	702	26	12	52	....	39	6,068	625	.....
Cyprus	2,766	202	7	11	9	....	31	2,924	158	.....
Damascus	4,311	343	26	8	35	....	61	4,576	265	.....
Egypt	1,814	272	40	6	18	....	19	2,083	269	.....
Elf Khurafeh	3,426	176	4	28	17	....	54	3,507	81	.....
El Hasa	1,082	74	8	18	12	1	8	1,125	43	.....
El Jebel	4,805	267	36	24	50	....	53	4,981	176	.....
El Katif	2,297	72	25	36	36	....	20	2,302	5	.....
El Karubah	3,284	355	20	24	8	....	25	3,602	318	.....
El Kalah	1,245	85	13	13	10	....	21	1,299	54	.....
El Kahir	3,359	184	16	15	2	....	34	3,508	149	.....
El Korah	1,683	89	6	8	18	....	14	1,738	55	.....
El Maida	1,592	53	26	19	71	1	18	1,562	.....	30
El Mina	1,801	152	18	30	50	....	22	1,869	68	.....
El Riad	2,809	172	26	19	28	....	24	2,936	127	.....
El Zagal	2,660	83	15	33	67	2	22	2,634	.....	26
El Zaribah	1,472	152	11	20	48	....	16	1,551	79	.....
Gizeh	823	.....	5	3	28	....	4	793	.....	30
Hadi	1,658	167	14	4	2	....	9	1,824	166	.....
Hamasa	3,608	173	13	66	91	....	37	3,600	.....	8
Hella	7,008	531	73	117	183	....	66	7,246	238	.....
Hejaz	1,687	72	7	7	5	....	9	1,745	58	.....
Hillah	537	19	1	6	5	....	6	540	3	.....
India	6,166	535	85	40	.....	1	46	6,699	533	.....
Irem	5,073	365	15	11	46	....	62	5,334	261	.....
Isis	4,235	203	18	26	77	....	53	4,300	65	.....
Islam	9,435	515	77	133	78	....	111	9,705	270	.....
Ismalia	6,591	110	5	10	285	....	90	6,321	.....	270
Jaffa	3,800	379	6	2	4	.....	29	4,150	350	.....

Report of Membership by Temples, January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924—(*Continued*)

TEMPLES	Membership Dec. 31, 1922	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1923	Gain	Loss
Jerusalem	2,661	228	71	19	91	1	30	2,819	158	.....
Kaaba	5,007	290	140	31	9	....	53	5,344	337	.....
Kalif	757	47	2	4	1	....	8	793	36	.....
Kalurah	2,557	51	12	10	.....	1	23	2,586	29	.....
Karem	2,340	271	49	28	16	....	16	2,600	260	.....
Karnak	1,055	64	17	5	8	....	15	1,108	53	.....
Kazim	2,129	351	12	2	23	....	15	2,452	323	.....
Kem	1,622	93	13	14	17	....	17	1,680	58	.....
Kerak	922	33	1	11	8	1	10	926	4	.....
Kerbela	1,883	141	8	6	.....	....	14	2,012	129	.....
Khartum	838	29	2	16	23	....	4	826	.....	12
Khedive	1,915	125	9	21	21	....	24	1,983	68	.....
Khiva	1,556	47	8	12	42	....	7	1,550	.....	6
Kismet	6,249	766	42	13	92	....	82	6,870	621	.....
Kora	4,193	199	10	19	.....	....	55	4,328	135	.....
Korein	1,513	153	2	7	45	....	15	1,601	88	.....
Kosair	4,955	274	17	53	100	2	42	5,049	94	.....
Lu Lu	15,628	728	9	29	34	....	206	16,096	468	.....
Luxor	569	42	2	1	3	....	8	601	32	.....
Mahi	763	277	27	1	.....	....	6	1,060	297	.....
Maskat	1,473	140	20	9	3	....	4	1,617	144	.....
Mecca	11,875	531	70	50	730	....	144	11,552	.....	323
Media	1,830	52	2	3	80	....	32	1,769	.....	61
Medinah	21,052	1,118	240	64	39	....	243	22,064	1,012	.....
Melha	2,693	152	13	22	32	....	38	2,766	73	.....
Midian	4,573	230	42	33	117	....	42	4,653	80	.....
Mirza	2,716	137	11	40	70	....	28	2,726	10	.....
Mizpah	3,346	136	7	61	89	....	23	3,316	.....	30
Mocha	2,294	139	4	7	22	....	17	2,391	97	.....
Mohammed	6,980	250	30	119	8	....	80	7,053	73	.....
Moila	2,640	187	4	19	10	....	24	2,778	138	.....
Moolah	4,745	589	27	31	31	1	62	5,236	491	.....
Morocco	2,537	99	26	14	61	....	31	2,556	19	.....
Moslah	4,415	348	67	58	1	6	37	4,728	313	.....
Moslem	9,617	506	31	41	110	1	107	9,895	278	.....
Mt. Sinai	1,532	75	5	7	7	....	24	1,574	42	.....
Murat	9,679	369	70	35	94	1	101	9,887	208	.....
Naja	1,075	71	12	5	5	....	12	1,136	61	.....
Nemesis	1,842	64	3	9	24	....	13	1,863	21	.....
Nile	4,621	258	57	31	27	....	47	4,831	210	.....
Oasis	4,515	199	11	8	69	10	38	4,600	85	.....
Oleika	1,580	112	7	15	18	1	17	1,648	68	.....
Omar	2,793	154	333	15	199	....	20	3,046	253	.....
Orak	1,382	41	5	25	3	....	15	1,385	3	.....
Oriental	2,793	99	6	9	22	....	41	2,826	33	.....
Osiris	3,328	250	29	7	50	....	24	3,526	198	.....
Osman	3,691	338	48	29	48	....	39	3,961	270	.....
Palestine	3,166	298	12	2	26	....	32	3,416	250	.....
Philae	645	24	1	10	34	....	12	614	.....	31
Pyramid	2,017	125	21	3	20	....	30	2,110	93	.....
Rajah	5,730	273	9	9	40	....	55	5,908	178	.....
Rameses	2,552	123	19	12	8	....	15	2,659	107	.....
Rizpah	1,078	50	12	12	16	....	10	1,102	24	.....
Sahara	1,533	160	3	6	29	....	15	1,646	113	.....
Salaam	6,563	517	23	36	58	....	57	6,952	389	.....
Saladin	4,184	238	18	27	22	....	52	4,339	155	.....
Sesostris	2,586	81	11	25	41	2	23	2,587	1	.....
Sphinx	2,354	106	8	3	24	....	41	2,400	46	.....
Sudan	2,665	119	2	10	9	1	14	2,752	87	.....
Syria	16,377	1,125	34	24	20	....	166	17,326	949	.....
Syrian	5,024	269	34	14	18	....	57	5,238	214	.....
Tangier	4,073	68	14	49	74	....	56	3,976	.....	97
Tebala	2,960	117	10	26	1	....	30	3,030	70	.....
Tehama	1,381	75	20	3	33	3	11	1,426	45	.....
Tigris	1,596	139	27	6	2	....	13	1,741	145	.....
Tripoli	5,276	263	12	22	34	....	61	5,434	158	.....
Wahabi	2,503	323	52	17	39	....	18	2,804	301	.....
Wa-Wa	671	36	12	6	25	....	1	687	16	.....
Yaarab	5,208	293	38	26	77	3	51	5,382	174	.....
Yelduz	1,440	88	2	15	44	....	17	1,454	14	.....
Za-Ga-Zig	5,838	356	72	32	72	1	41	6,120	282	.....
Zamora	6,266	825	68	7	112	....	67	6,973	707	.....
Zembo	3,305	286	4	7	2	....	34	3,552	247	.....
Zem Zem	2,496	110	3	6	.....	....	32	2,571	75	.....
Zenobia	2,302	116	4	17	16	....	18	2,371	69	.....
Ziyara	1,991	208	7	23	.....	....	20	2,163	172	.....
Zorah	1,161	131	5	27	6	....	11 (9)	1,255	96 (94)	.....
Zuhrah	4,741	295	46	23	35	....	50	4,974	233	.....
Totals	540,023	36,686	4,365	3,365	7,689	69	5,572	564,379	25,828	1,472

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IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Recapitulation of Membership
January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Membership, January 1, 1923			540,023
Creations during year	36,686		
Affiliated and Restored	4,365		
Total Additions		41,051	
Deaths during year	5,572		
Demits	3,365		
Suspensions	7,689		
Expulsions	69		
Total Deductions		16,695	
Net Gain for year			24,356
Membership, January 1, 1924			564,379

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, *Imperial Treasurer*

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
February 14, 1923, to February 13, 1924

1923			
Feb. 14	Balance		$251,913.60
	Received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Feb. 10, 1923-Feb. 1, 1924:		238,284.96
May 15	Interest, U.S. Bonds, $45,000.00, 4¼%	$956.25	
Sept. 15	Interest, U.S. Treasury Notes: $200,000.00, 4¾%	4,750.00	
Sept. 7	Interest, U.S. Bonds, $10,000.00, 4¼%	212.50	
Oct. 1	Interest, Province of Ontario, Canada, $20,000.00, 6%	600.00	
Oct. 1	Province of Ontario, Canada, Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1923		20,000.00
Nov. 16	Interest, U.S. Bonds, $45,000.00, 4¼%	956.25	
1924			
Feb. 2	Farmers Deposit Nat. Bank, Pittsburgh, Interest on daily balances to Dec. 25, 1923, 3%	4,612.93	
Feb. 13	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Certificate of Deposit, No. 27, $5,000.00, March 31, 1923, to Feb. 1, 1924, 4%	166.67	
Feb. 13	Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Certificate of Deposit, No. 7978, $5,000.00, March 31, 1923, to Feb. 1, 1924, 4%	166.65	
	Total Interest		12,421.25
	Total Cash		$522,619.81
DISBURSEMENTS:			
	Paid on Warrants, 1335 to 1397, each inclusive		179,252.92
	Cash on hand February 13, 1924		$343,366.89
February 13, 1924:			
	Cash in bank as certified by Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh		$343,366.89

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, *Imperial Treasurer*

Net Worth
Cash and Securities on Hand February 13, 1924

Cash in Farmers Deposit National Bank		$343,366.89
Securities:		
Certificate of Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Company	$5,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co.	5,000.00	
U. S. Bonds, Third Loan, 4¼%	10,000.00	
U.S. Bonds, Second Loan, 4¼%	40,871.55	
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4¾%	200,000.00	
Total Securities		$260,871.55
Total Net Worth		$604,238.44

Securities on hand February 13, 1924:

	PAR	COST
2 U.S. Bonds, Third Liberty Loan, 4¼%, Nos. 2364 and 2931, $5,000.00 each	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
1 U.S. Bond, Second Conv. Liberty Loan, 4¼%, No. 16311	5,000.00	4,535.28
4 U.S. Bonds, Second Conv. Liberty Loan, 4¼%, Nos. 15694, 15695, 15696, 15697, $10,000.00 each	40,000.00	36,336.27
2 U.S. Treasury Notes, 4¾%, Nos. 1214, 1215, $100,000.00 each	200,000.00	200,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, No. 27, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 4%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, No. 7978, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 4%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	$265,000.00	$260,871.55

These securities are deposited in the Safety Deposit vaults of the First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Statement of Account by Temples from January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1924

TEMPLES	Assessment Dec. 31, 1922	Creations June to Dec. 31, 1923	Membership Dec. 31, 1923	Total Assessment Dec. 31, 1923	Total Payments Dec. 31, 1923	Balance Due
Aad	$9,724.00	103	1,875	$13,680.00	$10,468.00	$3,212.00
Aahmes	18,010.00	183	3,622	25,620.00	18,432.00	7,188.00
Abba	9,760.00	26	1,769	13,350.00	9,760.00	3,590.00
Abdallah	27,338.00	105	4,903	37,354.00	27,732.00	9,622.00
Abou Ben Adhem	15,156.00	398	3,139	22,230.00	15,156.00	7,074.00
Abou Saad	5,032.00	42	1,027	7,170.00	5,116.00	2,054.00
Abu Bekr	17,118.00	54	3,089	23,404.00	18,231.85	5,172.15
Acca	20,064.00	311	3,979	28,644.00	28,644.00	.....
Afifi	17,860.00	56	3,294	24,560.00	17,860.00	6,700.00
Ahmed	9,240.00	.....	1,605	12,450.00	9,240.00	3,210.00
Ainad	24,122.00	487	4,743	34,582.00	34,576.00	6.00
Akdar	25,976.00	123	4,649	35,520.00	25,976.00	9,544.00
Aladdin	40,434.00	.....	7,527	55,488.00	55,488.00	.....
Al Amin	14,630.00	121	2,829	20,530.00	16,260.50	4,269.50
Al Azhar	4,394.00	16	739	5,904.00	4,266.00	1,638.00
Al Bahr	6,048.00	26	1,145	8,390.00	8,462.00	.....
Al Bedoo	3,850.00	.....	1,121	6,092.00	6,094.00	.....
Alcazar	13,198.00	104	2,425	18,256.00	8,754.00	9,502.00
Al Chymia	13,680.00	397	2,943	20,360.00	14,474.00	5,886.00
Alee	21,642.00	90	3,397	28,616.00	19,368.00	9,248.00
Aleppo	79,514.00	173	14,568	108,996.00	79,860.00	29,136.00
Algeria	15,636.00	.....	2,591	20,818.00	15,636.00	5,182.00
Alhambra	7,680.00	42	1,505	10,774.00	8,015.00	2,759.00
Al Kader	32,250.00	344	5,865	44,668.00	44,946.00	.....
Al Kaly	5,780.00	54	1,263	8,414.00	5,780.00	2,634.00
Al Koran	40,858.00	446	7,616	56,982.00	41,750.00	15,232.00
Al Malaikah	36,496.00	147	7,349	51,488.00	36,496.00	14,992.00
Almas	27,976.00	45	5,359	38,784.00	29,462.00	9,322.00
Al Menah	10,854.00	85	2,239	15,502.00	10,854.00	4,648.00
Aloha	3,826.00	48	777	5,476.00	5,380.00	96.00
Al Sihah	11,414.00	36	1,823	15,132.00	11,414.00	3,718.00
Alzafar	21,578.00	164	4,146	30,198.00	29,870.50	327.50
Anah	4,502.00	146	1,453	7,700.00	6,102.00	598.00
Anezeh	1,986.00	12	253	2,516.00	1,986.00	530.00
Ansar	28,978.00	.....	4,810	38,598.00	38,598.00	.....
Antioch	22,736.00	331	4,550	32,498.00	23,398.00	9,100.00
Arabia	16,008.00	465	3,546	24,030.00	17,376.00	6,654.00
Ararat	49,112.00	590	9,463	69,218.00	50,986.00	18,232.00
Bagdad	7,788.00	40	1,380	10,628.00	7,906.00	2,722.00
Ballut Abyad	10,478.00	35	1,832	14,212.00	10,894.00	3,318.00
Bedouin	15,312.00	70	2,835	21,122.00	15,312.00	5,810.00
Bektash	13,632.00	.....	2,460	18,552.00	13,632.00	4,920.00
Ben Ali	2,456.00	38	1,726	5,984.00	2,984.00	3,000.00
Ben Hur	8,868.00	100	1,716	12,500.00	8,868.00	3,632.00
Beni Kedem	22,974.00	363	4,946	33,592.00	32,378.00	1,214.00
Boumi	19,088.00	52	3,597	26,386.00	19,088.00	7,298.00
Cairo	5,070.00	15	946	6,992.00	5,070.00	1,922.00
Calam	4,356.00	.....	794	5,944.00	4,356.00	1,588.00
Crescent	28,932.00	143	6,068	41,354.00	28,932.00	12,422.00
Cyprus	14,924.00	48	2,924	20,868.00	14,924.00	5,944.00
Damascus	23,486.00	88	4,576	32,814.00	23,486.00	9,328.00
Egypt	9,540.00	131	2,083	13,968.00	11,292.00	2,676.00
Elif Khurafeh	19,222.00	176	3,507	26,588.00	19,576.00	7,012.00
El Hasa	5,982.00	21	1,125	8,274.00	5,982.00	2,292.00
El Jebel	27,040.00	127	4,981	37,256.00	27,040.00	10,216.00
El Katif	12,942.00	.....	2,302	17,546.00	12,942.00	4,604.00
El Karubah	17,914.00	198	3,602	25,514.00	25,118.00	396.00
El Kalah	6,832.00	85	1,299	9,600.00	9,600.00	.....
El Kahir	19,382.00	91	3,508	26,580.00	19,564.00	7,016.00
El Korah	9,460.00	62	1,738	13,060.00	9,460.00	3,600.00
El Maida	8,872.00	.....	1,562	11,996.00	8,872.00	3,124.00
El Mina	9,912.00	152	1,869	13,954.00	10,216.00	3,738.00
El Riad	15,964.00	99	2,936	22,034.00	21,380.00	654.00
El Zagal	15,572.00	23	2,634	20,886.00	15,618.00	5,268.00
El Zaribah	8,238.00	47	1,551	11,434.00	7,588.00	3,846.00
Gizeh	4,636.00	.....	793	6,222.00	4,639.50	1,582.50
Hadi	9,160.00	89	1,824	12,986.00	9,160.00	3,826.00
Hamasa	21,140.00	173	3,600	28,686.00	28,686.00	.....
Hella	38,768.00	264	7,246	53,788.00	38,768.00	15,020.00
Hejaz	9,254.00	.....	1,745	12,744.00	12,744.00	.....
Hillah	3,124.00	.....	540	4,204.00	3,124.00	1,080.00
India	34,824.00	317	6,699	48,856.00	34,824.00	14,032.00
Irem	28,118.00	365	5,334	39,516.00	39,540.50	.....
Isis	22,072.00	.....	4,300	30,672.00	22,072.00	8,600.00
Islam	51,530.00	146	9,705	71,232.00	51,530.00	19,702.00
Ismailia	37,740.00	30	6,321	50,442.00	37,800.00	12,642.00
Jaffa	20,558.00	379	4,150	29,616.00	21,328.00	8,288.00

Statement of Account by Temples from January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1924—*Continued*

TEMPLES	Assessment Dec. 31, 1922	Creations June to Dec. 31, 1923	Membership Dec. 31, 1923	Total Assessment Dec. 31, 1923	Total Payments Dec. 31, 1923	Balance Due
Jerusalem	$14,944.00	202	2,819	$20,986.00	$20,582.00	$404.00
Kaaba	27,786.00	179	5,344	38,832.00	27,786.00	11,046.00
Kalif	4,136.00	44	793	5,810.00	4,136.00	1,674.00
Kalurah	15,160.00	.....	2,586	20,332.00	15,160.00	5,172.00
Karem	12,280.00	227	2,600	17,934.00	12,280.00	5,654.00
Karnak	5,808.00	37	1,108	8,098.00	8,158.00	.....
Kazim	11,374.00	168	2,452	16,614.00	11,710.00	4,904.00
Kem	9,696.00	.....	1,680	13,056.00	99,696.00	3,360.00
Kerak	5,342.00	33	926	7,260.00	5,342.00	1,918.00
Kerbela	10,530.00	95	2,012	14,744.00	10,530.00	4,214.00
Khartum	4,972.00	.....	826	6,624.00	5,140.00	1,484.00
Khedive	11,042.00	125	1,983	15,258.00	15,410.00	.....
Khiva	7,996.00	.....	1,550	11,096.00	11,096.00	.....
Kismet	34,148.00	496	6,870	48,880.00	48,940.00	.....
Kora	24,166.00	112	4,328	33,046.00	24,166.00	8,880.00
Korein	8,432.00	153	1,601	11,940.00	8,738.00	3,202.00
Kosair	26,236.00	209	5,049	36,752.00	26,380.00	10,372.00
Lu Lu	88,994.00	309	16,096	121,804.00	89,612.00	32,192.00
Luxor	3,244.00	42	601	4,530.00	4,446.00	84.00
Mahi	2,462.00	118	1,060	4,818.00	4,582.00	236.00
Maskat	7,374.00	59	1,617	10,726.00	7,374.00	3,352.00
Mecca	66,470.00	188	11,552	89,950.00	89,574.00	376.00
Media	10,874.00	13	1,769	14,438.00	8,127.00	6,311.00
Medinah	123,356.00	1,118	22,064	169,720.00	169,854.00	.....
Melha	15,270.00	57	2,766	20,916.00	15,270.00	5,646.00
Midian	26,292.00	103	4,653	35,804.00	26,292.00	9,512.00
Mirza	16,036.00	62	2,726	21,612.00	16,036.00	5,576.00
Mizpah	19,344.00	52	3,316	26,080.00	19,344.00	6,736.00
Mocha	12,768.00	68	2,391	17,686.00	12,768.00	4,918.00
Mohammed	41,904.00	148	7,053	56,306.00	41,904.00	14,402.00
Moila	14,446.00	75	2,778	20,152.00	14,446.00	5,706.00
Moolah	24,934.00	589	5,236	36,584.00	26,168.00	10,416.00
Morocco	14,478.00	98	2,556	19,786.00	14,674.00	5,112.00
Moslah	24,572.00	186	4,728	34,400.00	34,400.00	.....
Moslem	55,154.00	112	9,895	75,168.00	74,944.00	224.00
Mount Sinai	8,530.00	18	1,574	11,714.00	8,530.00	3,184.00
Murat	55,536.00	119	9,887	75,548.00	55,536.00	20,012.00
Naja	6,390.00	71	1,136	8,804.00	6,532.00	2,272.00
Nemesis	10,368.00	.....	1,863	14,094.00	10,368.00	3,726.00
Nile	24,484.00	315	4,831	34,776.00	26,504.00	8,272.00
Oasis	24,684.00	.....	4,600	33,884.00	33,884.00	.....
Oleika	8,274.00	36	1,648	11,642.00	8,346.00	3,296.00
Omar	17,326.00	76	3,046	23,570.00	17,478.00	6,092.00
Orak	7,858.00	.....	1,385	10,628.00	7,858.00	2,770.00
Oriental	15,856.00	99	2,826	21,706.00	16,054.00	5,652.00
Osiris	18,676.00	79	3,526	25,886.00	18,834.00	7,052.00
Osman	20,798.00	119	3,961	28,958.00	21,038.00	7,920.00
Palestine	17,898.00	177	3,416	25,084.00	17,898.00	7,186.00
Philae	3,710.00	24	614	4,986.00	3,710.00	1,276.00
Pyramid	11,710.00	28	2,110	15,986.00	11,710.00	4,276.00
Rajah	30,002.00	102	5,908	42,022.00	30,002.00	12,020.00
Rameses	14,374.00	75	2,659	19,842.00	14,374.00	5,468.00
Rizpah	6,512.00	50	1,102	8,816.00	9,258.00	.....
Sahara	8,736.00	81	1,646	12,190.00	12,192.00	.....
Salaam	36,406.00	221	6,952	50,752.00	36,410.00	14,342.00
Saladin	23,670.00	90	4,339	32,528.00	23,850.00	8,678.00
Sesostris	15,020.00	47	2,587	20,288.00	15,020.00	5,268.00
Sphinx	13,012.00	47	2,400	17,906.00	13,012.00	4,894.00
Sudan	15,056.00	.....	2,752	20,560.00	20,560.00	.....
Syria	93,328.00	1,125	17,326	130,230.00	131,594.00	.....
Syrian	28,470.00	.....	5,238	38,946.00	28,470.00	10,476.00
Tangier	24,094.00	.....	3,976	32,046.00	24,094.00	7,952.00
Tebala	17,534.00	59	3,030	23,712.00	17,534.00	6,178.00
Tehama	7,668.00	40	1,426	10,600.00	7,668.00	2,932.00
Tigris	5,752.00	116	1,741	9,466.00	6,820.00	2,646.00
Tripoli	28,628.00	263	5,434	40,022.00	29,154.00	10,868.00
Wahabi	14,110.00	103	2,804	19,924.00	16,688.00	3,236.00
Wa-Wa	3,836.00	36	687	5,282.00	3,836.00	1,446.00
Yaarab	30,228.00	51	5,382	41,094.00	29,416.00	11,678.00
Yelduz	8,340.00	.....	1,454	11,248.00	11,248.00	.....
Za-Ga-Zig	32,948.00	245	6,120	45,678.00	45,188.00	490.00
Zamora	34,092.00	145	6,973	48,328.00	45,742.00	2,586.00
Zembo	18,778.00	285	3,552	26,452.00	19,348.00	7,104.00
Zem Zem	13,974.00	111	2,571	19,338.00	14,614.00	4,724.00
Zenobia	13,464.00	50	2,371	18,306.00	13,464.00	4,842.00
Ziyara	12,346.00	32	2,163	16,736.00	12,346.00	4,390.00
Zorah	6,296.00	71	1,255	8,948.00	8,934.00	14.00
Zuhrah	25,734.00	71	4,974	35,824.00	25,756.00	10,068.00
Total	$3,016,146.00	19,891	564,379	$4,184,686.00	$3,374,498.85	$811,777.65

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*

Summary of Assessments and Payments
January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1924

Membership, Dec. 31, 1922 . .	1,508,073	
Creations, June to Dec. 31, 1923	19,891	
Membership, Dec. 31, 1923 . .	564,379	
Total Membership for four years	2,092,343	
Assessment based on 2,092,343 at $2.00 each		$4,184,686.00
Payments to date by Temples		3,374,498.85
Balance due from Temples		$11,777.65

NOTE: As several Temples have overpaid their assessment, the balance due, plus payments, will not equal total assessment.

Summary of Payments by Temples and Miscellaneous Contributions
January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1924

Assessments paid by Temples	$3,374,498.85	
Contributions, year ending Dec. 31, 1920 .	7,516.00	
Contributions, year ending Dec. 31, 1921	75.04	
Contributions, year ending Dec. 31, 1922	11,324.57	
Contributions, year ending Dec. 31, 1923	11,445.08	
		$3,404,859.54

Remittances have been made by the Imperial Recorder to the Treasurer as follows:

Year ending Dec. 31, 1920	$460,048.50	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1921	606,106.89	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1922	1,265,230.07	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1923	1,073,474.08	
		$3,404,859.54

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

FORREST ADAIR, *Secretary*

Schedule of Warrants Drawn on William S. Brown, Treasurer. These Warrants are signed by Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, and Forrest Adair, Secretary of the Board of Trustees April 30, 1923, to January 18, 1924

1923.	By Warrant No.		DISBURSEMENTS	
April	30	94	Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, treatment child, Madolyn Fisher	$250.00
"	30	95	Hubbard Bros., Atlanta, printing bill, record blanks, etc.	541.00
"	30	96	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, March telegrams	10.11
"	30	97	Underwood Typewriter Co., Atlanta, bill, repairs	9.50
"	30	98	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary to April 20, 1923	291.67
"	30	99	Jas. H. Rowland, Shreveport, account Shreveport Hospital	50,000.00
"	30	100	Sara C. Freeman, salary for April	162.50
"	30	101	Forrest Adair, Atlanta, traveling expenses, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield	317.50
May	7	102	Sam P. Cochran, traveling expenses, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, etc.	354.57
"	7	103	Miss Florence J. Potts, expenses, April 5th to April 23d	317.31
"	7	104	Walter J. Frances, Montreal, expenses to Chicago	118.17
"	7	105	Dr. R. B. Osgood, Boston, expenses to Minneapolis meeting	159.45
"	7	106	C. E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis, expenses Operating Hospital	10,000.00
"	7	107	Jno. D. McGilvray, expenses Portland and Chicago	384.50
"	10	108	Arnold Broyles, Atlanta, certified copy Shrine Charter	2.40
"	10	109	W. Freeland Kendrick, expenses Boston, Springfield, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.	240.28
"	10	110	Hubbard Bros., Atlanta, packing and shipping	15.00
"	10	111	J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., letterheads and envelopes	17.50
"	10	112	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams, April	18.39
"	10	113	Bishop Frederick W. Keator, expenses, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Shreveport	272.94
"	10	114	Ivan Allen Marshall Co., Atlanta, office supplies, paper, etc.	8.30
"	21	115	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary to May 20, 1923	291.67
"	21	116	Dr. W. E. Gallie, expenses to St. Paul and Chicago	100.00
"	25	117	Dr. William C. Peters, service rendered crippled child	47.00
"	28	118	H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital	50,000.00
"	29	119	Inez F. Binswanger, May salary	50.00
"	29	120	Inez F. Binswanger, office expense	25.00
June	15	121	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing for Hospitals	61.75
"	15	122	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams, May	41.71
"	15	123	Ditler Bros., Atlanta, printing for Hospitals	24.00
"	15	124	Hubbard Bros., Atlanta, printing report trustees	192.50
"	15	125	Chas. E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis and St. Paul Hospital	50,000.00
"	15	126	Forrest Adair, expenses, New York, Washington, Springfield	171.00
"	21	127	Florence J. Potts, salary, May 20th–June 20th	291.67
"	26	128	Geo. S. Baker, Chairman, account Portland Hospital	75,000.00
"	26	129	Forrest Adair, expenses, Richmond, Roanoke and room at Washington	155.70
"	26	130	Arthur W. Chapman, expenses St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Shreveport	205.86
July	5	131	Florence J. Potts, traveling expenses, April 15th to June 10th	346.67
"	5	132	Inez F. Binswanger, June salary	50.00
"	5	133	Arnold Broyles, Atlanta, Art Corporation State Mass.	2.40
"	5	134	Augusta General Hospital, treatment Chas. Dearborn	48.00
"	5	135	Dr. Warren S. Sanborn, Augusta, treatment, Chas. Dearborn	120.00
"	29	136	Inez F. Binswanger, petty cash for July	25.00
"	29	137	Jno. D. McGilvray, San Francisco Hospital	50,000.00
			Amount carried forward	$290,741.02

1923.		By Warrant No.		
			Amount brought forward	$290,741.02
July	14	138	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bill	15.50
"	14	139	J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Atlanta, printing bill	45.46
"	14	140	Foote & Davis, Atlanta, printing bill	5.60
"	14	141	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams for June	37.45
"	14	142	Ditler Bros., Atlanta, printing bill	7.50
"	14	143	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bill	23.25
"	18	144	Florence J. Potts, salary, June 20th–July 20th	291.67
"	23	145	Forrest Adair, expense, St. Louis	85.00
"	23	146	Dr. Michael Hoke, expense, Washington, St. Louis	145.00
"	26	147	Kosair Temple, treatment, Tommy Dunaway	250.00
"	26	148	Dr. R. B. Osgood, Boston, expense to St. Louis	137.95
"	26	149	J. B. Buchanan, movie films, Shreveport Hospital	269.29
"	30	150	J. H. Bailie, Jr., Atlanta, one box carbon paper	3.00
Aug.	2	151	Inez F. Binswanger, petty cash for August	25.00
"	2	152	Inez F. Binswanger, July salary	50.00
"	6	153	Hal F. Hentz, Architect, Atlanta, expenses Springfield and Shreveport	230.00
"	6	154	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bill	22.50
"	9	155	Chas. E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Operating Expenses	10,000.00
"	9	156	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegraph bills, July	38.40
"	13	157	Henry N. Denison, Honolulu, operating expenses, Honolulu Unit	10,000.00
Sept.	4	158	Florence J. Potts, traveling expenses, June 10th–July 31st	319.13
"	4	159	Florence J. Potts, salary, July 20th–August 20th	291.67
"	4	160	Inez F. Binswanger, Atlanta, salary for August	50.00
"	4	161	Inez F. Binswanger, Atlanta, petty cash for September	25.00
"	4	162	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Chairman, account St. Louis Hospital	50,000.00
"	4	163	Sam P. Cochran, expenses, Dallas to St. Louis	86.76
"	4	164	Sam P. Cochran, expenses Washington, Springfield, Hartford, Richmond & Roanoke	197.32
"	5	165	J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Atlanta, letterheads, Secretary B Trustees	9.50
"	24	166	Florence J. Potts, salary, August 20th–September 20th	291.67
"	17	167	George L. Baker, Chairman, Portland, Ore., Hospital	100,000.00
"	24	168	Jno. D. McGilvray, Chairman, account San Francisco Hospital	30,000.00
"	28	169	J. H. Rowland, Chairman, account Shreveport Hospital	30,000.00
Oct.	2	170	Fred W. Keator, expenses Portland and San Francisco	115.75
"	2	171	Florence J. Potts, expenses July 31st–Sept. 14th	351.79
"	2	172	Inez F. Binswanger, Atlanta, salary to October 1st	50.00
"	2	173	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bills, Hospitals	157.50
"	2	174	Ivan Allen Marshall Co., Atlanta, one bottle paste and paper	3.45
"	2	175	Bennett Printing and Stamp Co., Atlanta, one rubber stamp and pad	1.10
"	2	176	Foote & Davis, Atlanta, books for Office	6.40
"	2	177	Bertrand & Chamberlin, architects, Minneapolis and St. Paul	669.35
"	2	178	Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, expenses Portland and San Francisco	196.45
"	2	179	Harry N. Denison, Honolulu Hospital	15,000.00
"	6	180	Matthew Barrow Torbett, Atlanta: Stenographic Work $313.05; Salary, July 10th–October 10th 300.00	613.05
"	12	181	Sam P. Cochran, expenses St. Louis, St. Paul, Portland, San Francisco	294.95
"	12	182	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, August and September telegrams	44.63
"	13	183	H. F. Hentz, Architect, Atlanta, expenses St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco	311.15
"	13	184	Forrest Adair, expenses St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco	311.15
"	15	185	Murray S. Danforth, Providence, treatment, Fred Thompson, Palestine	250.00
"	15	186	Chas. E. Ovenshire, operating expenses Minneapolis and St. Paul Hospital	25,000.00
"	16	187	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Sept. 20th–Oct. 20th	291.67
"	13	188	M. B. Torbett, Atlanta, salary, Oct. 10–Nov. 10, 1923	100.00
"	13	189	Genevieva Movitz, Atlanta, petty cash	25.00
"	13	190	Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, telegrams, October	24.37
"	13	191	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing, Hospitals	81.50
"	13	192	Miss Florence J. Potts, expenses Sept. 15th–Oct. 13th	275.04
"	13	193	Dr. J. C. Wilson, Los Angeles, expenses San Francisco Board Meeting	49.55
"	13	194	Hal F. Hentz, Supervise Architect, Atlanta, expense Philadelphia	112.00
"	23	195	Forrest Adair, expense self and Troutman, Atlanta, New York	213.00
			Amount carried forward	$568,243.49

1923.	By Warrant No.			
			Amount brought foruard	$568,243.49
Nov.	23	196	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary Oct. 20th–Nov. 20th	291.67
"	30	197	Arthur W. Chapman, expenses to Montreal and San Francisco	369.43
Dec.	1	198	John D. McGilvray, expenses Portland	106.00
"	8	199	M. B. Torbett, Atlanta, salary Nov. 10–Dec. 10, 1923	100.00
"	10	200	Hentz, Reid & Adler, Atlanta, Architect Fees, Springfield, Mass., Unit	5,000.00
"	13	201	Charles Robinson, Recorder, Luxor Temple, treatment, cripple Teddy Norton	250.00
"	17	202	George L. Baker, Chairman, Portland: Operating Expense $40,000; Balance Building 40,000	80,000.00
"	17	203	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary Nov. 20–Dec. 20, 1923	291.67
"	17	204	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Chairman, account St. Louis Hospital	100,000.00
"	31	205	W. Freeland Kendrick, expenses Montreal, Canada	71.28
1924				
Jan.	7	206	Chas. E. Ovenshire, Chairman, account Minneapolis and St. Paul Hospital, operating expense	15,000.00
"	10	207	John D. McGilvray, Chairman, account San Francisco Hospital, Maintenance	25,000.00
"	10	208	M. B. Torbett, Trustees' Accountant, salary, Dec. 10th–Jan. 10th	100.00
"	10	209	M. B. Torbett, Accountant, expense trip to Shreveport	174.62
"	14	210	Thos. F. Rybert Co., Atlanta, printing bills account Hospitals	786.25
"	18	211	Miss Florence J. Potts, expenses Oct. 14–Nov. 25, 1923	430.00
"	18	212	Forrest Adair, Atlanta, expense, self and Architect Hentz, Springfield	171.70
"	18	213	Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, expenses for 1923: Postage $14.05; Telegrams 183.33; Cabinet 30.00	227.38
"	18	214	Miss Florence J. Potts, salary Dec. 20, 1923, to Jan. 20, 1924	291.67
			Total Warrants	$796,905.16

NOTE: Stub of Warrant No. 211 showed that amount should be $430.09, but Warrant in Treasurer's file called for $430.00, so change was made at this office to agree.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

WILLIAM S. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
March 31, 1923, to January 25, 1924

1923			
March 31.	Balance		$725,448.93
	Received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Feb. 14, 1923, to Jan. 25, 1924		1,073,474.08
Sept. 15.	Interest on U.S. Treasury Notes, $300,000.00, at 4¾%	$7,125.00	
1924			
Jan. 1.	First Nat. Bank, Pittsburgh, interest on daily balances to Jan. 1, 1924, 3%	12,253.62	
Jan. 1.	Monongahela Nat. Bank, Pittsburgh, interest on daily balances to Jan. 1, 1924, 3%	13,110.78	
	Check dated May 15, 1923, favor Sara C. Freeman, payment stopped		1.00
	Total interest		32,489.40
	Total Cash		$1,831,413.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

April 30, 1923, to Jan. 18, 1924:		
Paid on Warrants Nos. 94 to 214, each inclusive		796,905.16
Cash on hand		$1,034,508.25
Jan. 26, 1924:		
Cash in bank as certified by Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh	$468,291.59	
First National Bank at Pittsburgh	566,216.66	
		$1,034,508.25

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

WILLIAM S. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Cash and Securities on Hand
January 25, 1924

CASH:		
Cash in Monongahela National Bank .	$468,291.59	
Cash in First National Bank	566,216.66	
Total Cash		$1,034,508.25
SECURITIES:		
3 U.S. Treasury Notes, Nos. 1225, 1226, 1227, $100,000.00 each, 4¾%		
Total Securities		300,000.00
Total Cash and Securities		$1,334,508.25

The above securities are deposited in the Safety Deposit vaults of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

WILLIAM S. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Summary of Warrants drawn July 2, 1921, to January 18, 1924

	Total to Mar. 31, 1923	*Mar.* 31, '23 *to Jan.* 18, '24	*Total to Jan.* 18, 1924
St. Louis Unit	$387,400.00	$200,000.00	$587,400.00
San Francisco Unit	280,000.00	105,000.00	385,000.00
Twin Cities Unit	270,000.00	110,669.35	380,669.35
Shreveport Unit	252,290.65	80,000.00	332,290.65
Portland, Ore., Unit	85,000.00	255,000.00	340,000.00
Montreal Unit	130,000.00	.....	130,000.00
Springfield, Mass., Unit	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Honolulu Unit	30,000.00	25,000.00	55,000.00
Traveling Expense, Board of Trustees	7,966.84	4,235.29	12,202.13
Traveling Expense, Medical Board	3,211.96	591.95	3,803.91
Traveling Expense, Supervising Architect	89.00	739.00	828.00
Traveling Expense, Supervising Nurse	656.78	2,039.94	2,696.72
Salary, Supervising Nurse	.....	2,916.70	2,916.70
Salary, Secretary's Office	5,387.51	1,500.17	6,887.68
Miscellaneous Expense	1,739.34	967.05	2,706.39
Printing	6,798.65	2,000.71	8,799.36
Outside Treatment of Children	.....	215.00	215.00
Paid Temples account treatment of children	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	252.25	30.00	282.25
	$1,461,292.98	$796,905.16	$2,258,198.14

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(ST. LOUIS UNIT)

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1923

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$109,905.13	
Real Estate	155,096.49	
Buildings	329,769.71	
Equipment	71.40	
LIABILITIES (Investment accounts):		
Board of Trustees		$592,154.74
Donations		2,687.99
	$594,842.73	$594,842.73

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(ST. LOUIS UNIT)

Cash Receipts and Disbursements
July 7, 1921, to December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS:			
Received from Board of Trustees	$575,000.00		
Architect Fees paid by Board of Trustees	12,400.00		
Total from Board of Trustees		$587,400.00	
Donation from Moolah Temple		2,687.99	
Miscellaneous Income:			
Rent received from houses now used as Nurses' Homes		3,907.97	
Bank Interest		3,073.25	
Total Receipts			$597,069.21
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Real Estate — Site	$152,687.99		
Improvements to Real Estate	2,408.50		
Total Real Estate		$155,096.49	
Buildings		329,769.71	
Equipment		71.40	
Pre-Opening Expense		2,226.48	
Total Disbursements			$487,164.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1923			$109,905.13

NOTE: Pre-Opening Expense, Miscellaneous Income and Bank Interest closed into Board of Trustees account in closing books December 31, 1923.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(PORTLAND UNIT)

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1923

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$112,014.03	
Real Estate	28,043.64	
Buildings	207,771.96	
Equipment	10,749.58	
Total Assets	$358,579.21	
PRE-OPENING OPERATING EXPENSES	1,626.03	
LIABILITIES (Investment Accounts):		
Board of Trustees		$340,000.00
Donations		19,897.74
Interest		307.50
	$360,205.24	$360,205.24

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(PORTLAND UNIT)

Cash Receipts and Disbursements
November 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS:			
Received from Board of Trustees		$340,000.00	
Value of site donated by Al Kader Temple	$18,100.00		
Miscellaneous donations	1,797.74		
Total donations		19,897.74	
Interest		307.50	
Total Receipts			$360,205.24
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Real Estate	$18,100.00		
Improvements to grounds, etc.	9,943.64		
Total Real Estate		$28,043.64	
Buildings		207,771.96	
Equipment		10,749.58	
Pre-opening operating expense		1,626.03	
Total Disbursements			$248,191.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1923			$112.014.03

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(SHREVEPORT UNIT)

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1923

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$10,369.39	
Real Estate	49,162.08	
Buildings	226,452.28	
Equipment	26,086.20	
LIABILITIES (Investment Accounts):		
Board of Trustees		$275,939.18
Donations		36,130.77
	$312,069.95	$312,069.95

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(SHREVEPORT UNIT)

Cash Receipts and Disbursements
September 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS:			
Received from Board of Trustees	$330,000.00		
Architect fees paid by Board of Trustees	2,290.65		
Total from Bd. of Tr.		$332,290.65	
Value of site donated by El Karubah Temple	35,000.00		
Value of auto donated by El Karubah Temple	754.25		
Miscellaneous donations	376.52		
Total Donations		36,130.77	
Bank Interest		2,071.30	
Total Receipts			$370,492.72
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Real Estate — Site	$35,000.00		
Improvements to grounds, etc.	14,162.08		
Total Real Estate		$49,162.08	
Buildings		226,452.28	
Equipment		26,086.20	
Operating Expense		58,422.77	
Total Disbursements			$360,123.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1923			$10,369.39

NOTE: Bank Interest and Operating Expense closed into Board of Trustees account in closing books December 31, 1923.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(SAN FRANCISCO UNIT)

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1923

ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank	$10,443.36		
Cash in Transit	25,000.00		
Total Cash		$35,443.36	
Real Estate		50,900.00	
Buildings		271,482.85	
Equipment		50,280.45	
LIABILITIES (Investment accounts):			
Board of Trustees			$345,806.83
Donations			62,299.83
		$408,106.66	$408,106.66

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(SAN FRANCISCO UNIT)

Cash Receipts and Disbursements
April 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS:			
Received from Board of Trustees		$385,000.00	
Donations:			
Islam Temple	$35,100.00		
Other Shrine Temples	8,850.00		
Miscellaneous	18,349.83		
Total Donations		62,299.83	
Bank Interest		3,029.92	
Total Receipts			$450,329.75
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Real Estate — Site	$50,000.00		
Improvements to grounds, etc.	900.00		
Total Real Estate		$50,900.00	
Buildings		271,482.85	
Equipment		50,280.45	
Operating Expense		42,223.09	
Total Disbursements			$414,886.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1923			$35,443.36

NOTE: Operating expense and Bank interest closed into Board of Trustees account in closing books December 31, 1923.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(TWIN CITIES UNIT)

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1923

ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks	$3,148.01	
Cash in Transit	15,000.00	
Real Estate	30,819.26	
Building	271,684.45	
Equipment	34,296.43	
Payroll Account	1,500.00	
Hospital Petty Cash	100.00	
Total Assets		$356,548.15
LIABILITIES (Investment Accounts):		
Board of Trustees	$320,003.40	
Donations	33,208.56	
O. P. Bailey Co.	3,336.19	
Total Liabilities		$356,548.15

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(TWIN CITIES UNIT)

Cash Receipts and Disbursements
January 26, 1922, to December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS:			
Received from Board of Trustees		$380,669.35	
Donations		33,208.56	
Interest on Bank Accounts		1,708.11	
Total Receipts			$415,586.02
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Real Estate — Site	$20,244.57		
Improvements to ground, etc.	10,574.69		
Total Real Estate		$30,819.26	
Building		268,348.26	
Equipment		34,296.43	
Operating Expense		62,374.06	
Total Disbursements			$395,838.01
Cash on hand, December 31, 1923			$19,748.01

NOTE: Bank Interest and Operating Expense closed into Board of Trustees account in closing books December 31, 1923.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL, Jr. (Khedive Temple): Nobles, I have some reports from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws affecting changes in your statute. I hope that I may be heard by every Representative present, and if my voice does not carry I will be very glad if you would indicate it.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

The first one that I offer is brought about by reason of an omission to make an amendment at the last session of the Imperial Council at Washington. You will recall, those of you who were there, that on the last day of the session we enacted a form of procedure for trials when discipline of a Noble was necessary, and in that form of procedure it was provided that a committee should hear the charges, should render its verdict, its judgment, its decision, and that that decision when promulgated by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple should be final. There was in another section of the Code, Section 1, of Article XIII, concludes with this provision:

> Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple, or by expulsion from the Order after due trial and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken.

Some confusion has arisen as to whether or not there is a conflict between those laws, it having been insisted by some that there could not be expulsion unless by three-fourths vote of the members present. Of course that law was repealed if it was in conflict with the other law, but in order to make the law clear the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommend that the last clause be stricken out so as to conform to what you did last year. I will read the report. (Reading report I, found at page 231.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble SEBRELL (continuing): Nobles, this is another important amendment to which I ask your careful attention. At the last session of the Imperial Council a fiscal year was adopted beginning with the first day of December and concluding with the thirtieth day of November. The membership year is from the first day of January until the thirty-first day of December, and as you will see by reading the decisions of the Imperial Potentate some degree of confusion has arisen as to what occurred as well as matters which do occur between the end of the fiscal year and the beginning of the membership year; and a great many questions were propounded to the Imperial Potentate since your last session in which the question was involved. For instance, the returns which each Temple has to make to the Imperial Council and the dues or assessments which are to be accounted for to the Hospital Fund are based upon the membership at the annual meeting. That is the membership which was reported at the end of the fiscal year, on the 30th of November. However, the member who pays those dues and those assessments pays from the first day of

January, because that is the membership year and the card year. Now if he demits from his Temple between the first day of December and the first day of January, his Temple is required to pay $2.00 hospital assessment for him and the Imperial Council dues for him, when as a matter of fact he never pays anything to that Temple, but pays it to some other Temple if he affiliates, and to no Temple if he does not affiliate. That renders it a hardship and an injustice to the Temples, and the only way that your committee—or the practical way that the committee sees that this can be remedied and the injustice corrected is by changing the fiscal year, and instead of having it begin in December and end in November, to make the fiscal year the same as the calendar year and the membership year, and have the fiscal year to begin the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December. (Applause.)

In order to do that it becomes necessary to make another change. You will have to change the time at which the annual election is held and your business is concluded. The annual meeting of your Temple is now required to be held in the month of December, and that annual meeting of course ought to be held at the close of the business. It will be necessary, therefore, to change the time at which the annual meetings shall be held from December until January. Now your committee is of the opinion that an advantage will accrue from that change in this, that when the Nobles attend the annual meeting and the election of officers they will have to procure their new cards for the next year, if that meeting is held in January, so that your membership will earlier pay the amount to the Temple. (Applause.)

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws therefore make the following report. (Reading Report II, found at page 232.)

I move the adoption of the report.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I second the motion.

Noble SEBRELL: I think this offers a practical solution of many of our difficulties.

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): I did not understand that this amendment fixed the time of the annual election. Does it?

Noble SEBRELL: In January.

Noble GAITSKILL: Does it say so? I did not catch it in your reading.

Noble SEBRELL: Another one will follow. When you change the plan then I will have some more to follow which will do that.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Is that plenty of time for the Recorders to make their reports to the Imperial Treasurer?

Noble SEBRELL: Yes, they make them January 31st. It gives a month.

Noble HEIL: You have got to make your report and have your dues paid and your hospital fees. There was a certain time given last year, as I remember. It was a short time for the Recorders and for the Temples to collect their money in order to turn it over. So many have to go into the trustees' fund of a Temple in order to pay these assessments. We would like to collect them before we pay them.

Noble SEBRELL: Do you mean the hospital assessments?

Noble HEIL: Yes, sir.

Noble SEBRELL: That is another thing. That carries it up to March or May. We haven't changed that at all.

Noble HEIL: What I wanted to be sure was there was ample time from January 30th until the date given to pay those assessments.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Sebrell, will you answer Noble Heil's query?

Noble SEBRELL: That will be covered in another later.

Noble HEIL: Thank you.

Noble SEBRELL: I would say that the amendment which I have already proposed simply changes the fiscal year. Now if that is adopted by the Imperial Council then it will be necessary to change these other laws to conform to that change, and I have other reports which cover your question, involve your question.

Noble G. A. PAUL (India Temple): May I ask a question, Noble Sebrell? If you fix the time for the election during the month of January, would Nobles who have not paid their dues at that time be permitted to participate in the election?

Noble SEBRELL: They would not.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble SEBRELL (continuing): Now, Nobles, next comes a necessary change in the By-laws, and this is made necessary by the action which you have just taken. (Reading Report III, found at page 232.)

I would like to say to the Nobles that there is no change whatever — by changing the fiscal year we have not changed one bit the law with regard to the collection of dues, because dues are not payable and they were not collectible until the first day of January of each year. They remain collectible at the same time, and we did not think that question of the payment and return of those funds which were not collected until the first day of January would be affected by the other change at all. We have no objection if the Imperial Council thinks that the first day of March is too early to require these funds, if they will so indicate it, the committee will be pleased to change this date. I move the adoption of the report.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): That only gives the Temple thirty days to collect that money and make final payment.

Noble SEBRELL: Sixty days.

Noble HEIL: You have your election in January. Most of us send out our bills the first day of December. That gives ninety days. You know how well men are to pay their dues. They don't pay them as prompt as they ought to. It is quite a battle to get money in to pay the Imperial Recorder. It takes a lot of money when you have a big membership, and therefore I would like to see a change made in that to give us another thirty days — instead of March 1st, April 1st. (Cries of "No.").

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): Send your bills out earlier.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble SEBRELL (continuing): The report which has just been made and which you adopted covered necessary amendments to the By-laws. It became necessary to change the Code in some of its sections. That had to be done in a separate report because it might have taken a different vote. (Reading Report IV, found at page 233.) I will not read all of the report unless you want it. I have not done anything but change "December" to "January."

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble FRED W. WOOD (Ararat Temple): The Representatives' banquet tonight will be held in the Pompeiian room of the Baltimore Hotel — that is on the ground floor, the large room — at 7.00 o'clock promptly. That is the only item of entertainment, about three hours. You will be out about 10:00.

Tomorrow night at the night parade I have arranged with the chief of police, and it has been quite a job to do it, that all the Representatives and officers and their ladies who are in their cars out here by the parking station at 7.30 will move to the grand stands ahead of the parade. The parade will start promptly at 8.00. Those cars will be unloaded promptly and the cars will then follow the entire route of the parade, come back to this parking station and pick up the parade at the tail end and become a part of it, and pick you up at your grand stand and bring you around at the rear of the parade back to the hotel. Please remember that you must be in your cars at 7.30, because the cars have to move and will move at that time. The cars are right out here on Baltimore Avenue.

Noble HARVEY F. ZARSE (Tripoli Temple): I don't think it is necessary to have the Imperial Council tolerate circus paraphernalia in our bands. I protest against that band being permitted in the parade.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: That is merely a request. I will give it to the Potentate of the local Temple. Noble Sebrell will continue.

Noble SEBRELL (continuing): I just want to say in answer to a question propounded to me just now — I think it would be well if I might make this statement so that all of the Nobles present and the Representatives of the Temples may hear — may have their attention called to the law as it now is. The question is asked me whether or not it would be necessary now to change the By-laws of the individual Temples which now provide that their annual meeting shall be held in December. I want to say to you it will not be necessary for you to take any action in changing your By-laws, as the laws of the Imperial Council already provide that

When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the Constitution, By-laws, or Code, and such change affects the By-laws of any Temple, the By-laws of the Temple so affected shall *ipso facto* become automatically changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in their By-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and to proceed in conformity thereto. (Code, Article XII.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, we are informed that the theater people expect us to get out around five or a little after. There seems to be very little more to do at this time. We will adjourn with this admonition: nine o'clock we meet, and the first order of business is the election of officers. All of you who know of a very good man for Outer Guard had better be here.

Whereupon, at 5.22 o'clock P.M., the Imperial Council session stood adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1924

MORNING SESSION

The Imperial Council was called to order at 9.24 o'clock A.M., by Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The Council will come to order; Representatives take their seats. The first order of business is the election of officers. We will hear a nomination for the office of the Imperial Potentate.

Noble FRED O. WOOD (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council: For several years there has been a desire on the part of the Nobility of Kansas City to entertain the Imperial Council session in our Oasis. A few years ago this idea took definite form. An invitation was extended, accepted, and you are here. We are happy to be your hosts. You have been very kind to us, and we feel in asking the greatest honor that you have to bestow that we are in return offering to you one of the outstanding figures in Shrinedom. We ask that you this morning elect a member of Ararat Temple to the highest office in all Shrinedom, a man who is outstanding in his city in his business and social life, a man who has been devoting his time to Masonry and to Shrinedom to the exclusion of all else. I offer for your consideration and nominate for the office of Imperial Potentate, James E. Chandler.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Are there any other nominations?

Noble WOOD: Move that nominations be closed and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Imperial Council for James E. Chandler. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of that say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Potentate, by direction of the Council I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for James E. Chandler of Ararat Temple for Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Chandler having received the unanimous vote for Imperial Potentate, I declare him elected. Nobles, this has been my pal for all the years we have climbed the line together, I am very happy to say. Jim, do you take it?

Noble CHANDLER: I certainly do.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Well, tell them so.

Imperial Potentate-elect JAMES E. CHANDLER: Imperial Sir, Nobles of the Imperial Council: Today is indeed a happy day for me, and you, my dear friends, have made it so. Words are indeed poor vehicles in expressing my gratefulness to you who through all these years have complimented me far beyond my merit, and today you have crowned your consideration by electing me to the dignified position of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

I most heartily wish that I could come down and grasp each one of you by the hand and tell you what is in my heart. However, Nobles, it is my

hope and desire to visit you in your Temples and then I will have the happy opportunity of talking to you more intimately. At this time let us renew our faith in those generous impulses which make the real foundation of this Order of the Mystic Shrine.

To laugh is one of the great gifts of Allah, but to laugh only with each other when gathered together is mere selfishness, and too many of the profane believe that our laughter is selfish. Let us correct this misapprehension, for we know that this gift within us which causes us to laugh is the very element that creates the great operative charity of the Shrine which visualizes itself in the Hospitals for Crippled Children. Do not overlook the opportunity, Nobles, to tell of your hospitals. Then the world will know and realize that the Shrine in reality is a glorious agency for good.

I will also ask you, Nobles, to take home to your Temples this thought, that this group of hundreds of thousands of selected men of this wonderful North America of ours must stand and insist upon public and private morality and keep the banner aloft of high ideals in our government.

Nobles, in 1915 I had the great pleasure of meeting my dear friend here, Con Dykeman. Step by step I have followed, and his work in the manner of filling the different offices has certainly been an inspiration to me; and if I can during my administration do for Shrinedom what Con Dykeman has done in filling this office I will feel that my work has actually been worth while. (Applause.)

I again want to assure you that I accept the office.

At this point Ararat Temple band marched into the theater from the front, down the right aisle, across the stage and out the left aisle, playing "I'm from Missouri, Cock-a-Doodle Doo." Then followed Ararat Temple patrol and chanters, the latter singing:

TUNE—"It Ain't Gon-na Rain No More."

Captain Chandler, we salute you!
The best man in the State.
We're mighty glad to have you
Our Imperial Potentate.

CHORUS

Here's to Chandler, Imperial Potentate,
A Shriner we adore;
He's chosen for our leader now,
And we "ain't gon-na choose no more."

Ararat honors, loves and claims you,
You are so big and kind;
There may be Shriners like you, Jim,
But they'll be hard to find.

CHORUS

Of Shriners there are many,
They come from every land;
To their Potentate, Cap Chandler *great*,
They give a welcome hand.

CHORUS

When you visit a Shrine Temple
And step upon the floor,
The Nobles all will greet you, Jim,
And let out a big roar.

CHORUS

Here's to Chandler, Imperial Potentate,
A Shriner we adore;
He's chosen for our leader now,
And we "ain't gon-na choose no more."

As an encore the chanters sang, "I'm from Missouri." Imperial Potentate-elect Chandler shook hands with each member of the uniformed bodies as they passed him on the stage, and thanked them for their congratulations.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: We will proceed to the election of an Imperial Deputy Potentate. Are there any nominations.

Past Imperial Potentate ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY: Imperial Potentate, it is not necessary to make any speech for the man I am going to nominate. You all know him. You have been with him for a good many years. I nominate James C. Burger to the office of Imperial Deputy Potentate, and I ask that the nominations be closed and that I may be permitted to cast the ballot, the unanimous ballot of this Session for him. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the motion say "Aye." It is unanimous.

Past Imperial Potentate MCGAFFEY: Imperial Sir, I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for James C. Burger.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any other Noble desire to vote? Noble Burger, you have been elected Deputy Imperial Potentate. Do you accept?

Noble JAMES C. BURGER (El Jebel Temple): I do.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: That's the stuff.

Noble BURGER: Nobles, I just want to say that a great many years ago I found occasion to compliment you on your wisdom in selecting me for Imperial Outer Guard. From year to year my regard for your sagacity has grown until now you have almost completed what I think will crown you as being one of the wisest bodies in the country. Next year I hope to put you to the supreme test, and if I find you as I anticipate, my heart will overflow with gratitude. Seriously speaking, I am yours to command.

Noble O. W. BURDATS (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate, would it be asking too much to have him sing that popular song, "I Love Me"?

Noble PERCY A. BUDD (Ararat Temple): The patrol has had the distinction of being under the command of your newly elected Imperial Potentate for many years. We desire to give him more than just a handclasp. We desire to present him with a little tribute of our affection. (Presenting the newly elected Imperial Potentate with a large bouquet of flowers.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nominations are in order for Imperial Chief Rabban.

Noble ALBERT E. CAMERON (Al Chymia Temple): Nobles, it has been my privilege and pleasure the past eight years to place in nomination for Imperial office one of the choice spirits of the Shrine. He has endeared himself to the Nobility of North America and is well known to most of the Nobles here. It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban the present Imperial Assistant Rabban, Noble David W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple. Imperial Potentate, following the usual custom, I move that the nominations be closed and that the Imperial Recorder be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Crosland. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of that say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Potentate, by direction of the Council I cast the ballot for Imperial Chief Rabban for David W. Crosland of Alcazar Temple.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: He is elected. Do you accept?

Noble DAVID W. CROSLAND (Alcazar Temple): I do.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Tell them about it.

Noble CROSLAND: Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council: In appreciation and from a grateful heart I thank you most sincerely for your continued kindness to me.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Prepare your ballots for Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble JAMES S. BLAKE (Aleppo Temple): It is with pleasure that I continue the nomination which I started a number of years ago for Clarence M. Dunbar of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I. I said then that he would be a good man for the position. I think we all acknowledge it. We call him, "Red Top from Rhode Island." I therefore nominate for Imperial Assistant Rabban, Clarence M. Dunbar of Palestine Temple, and I move that one ballot be cast for him by the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any objection? So ordered.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: By direction of the Council I cast the ballot for Imperial Assistant Rabban for Clarence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: I declare him elected. Come out here. Will you take it?

Noble CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Palestine Temple): Will I? Imperial Sir and Nobles, I do accept and I thank you most heartily.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: We will now elect an Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Nominations are in order.

Noble D. W. MICHAUX (Arabia Temple): Imperial Potentate, I understood you to say that nominations are now in order for Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Am I correct?

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: You are.

Noble MICHAUX: All of the Texas Temples nominate a member of Arabia Temple for that honor, Frank C. Jones. I move that nominations close and that the Imperial Recorder cast the vote.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any objection? So ordered.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: I cast the vote for Frank C. Jones of Arabia Temple for Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Frank C. Jones is elected. Nobles, Frank Jones of Texas, best known in his State as the Sphinx, the tongue-tied man from Arabia. Will you take it?

Noble FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: This is no time for speech making. If I told you all that is in my heart I would delay the proceedings. I thank you. I accept the office with deep appreciation.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: We will proceed to elect an Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble MOTLEY H. FLINT (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Potentate, as a resident of the far West I want to nominate my friend,— he and I went down to defeat supporting Johnson for President the other day,— the Hon. Leo V. Youngworth, the best fellow and the greatest politician in California.

Noble FLINT: Move that the nominations be closed.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: It is so ordered, and the Recorder will cast the ballot.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: I cast the ballot for Imperial Oriental Guide for Leo V. Youngworth of Al Malaikah Temple.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, I present Leo Youngworth, who is that kind of a politician that they say in California will never run out on you. Do you take it?

Noble LEO V. YOUNGWORTH (Al Malaikah Temple): I thank you. Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I do accept and I thank you very, very much for your continued confidence in me. My good friend, Noble Flint, possibly might have conveyed to you a wrong impression. If being licked in almost every sort of political contest is evidence of a capable, efficient politician, undoubtedly I am a great politician. This is about the only office I have ever been elected to.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, we have proceeded with a little fun and levity, but we now come to a very serious matter. Long ago when the Imperial Council had no money they picked out a young fellow as Imperial Treasurer, perfectly satisfied that as he had nothing to be entrusted with he was a safe man with the job. This morning we are now to proceed to the election of an Imperial Treasurer. I am ready to receive nominations from the body of the house, from the galleries, the boxes, and the stage.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. B. MELISH: Imperial Potentate, you are the youngest Imperial Potentate, and you are transgressing upon the prerogatives and privileges of the oldest Imperial Potentate. And there is serious doubt in my mind whether you will be accepted by the Past Imperial

Potentates' Association. That is not what I got upon my feet to talk about.

Thirty years ago we placed in the position of Imperial Treasurer a very modest young man from Pittsburgh by the name of Brown. We hunted for one by the name of Smith or Jones, but we could not find one, so we had to take one named Brown. That is thirty years ago. Every year, almost, it has been my privilege to renominate this man. He has all of the proper requisites for being the Treasurer of the Imperial Council. He loves to handle our money. He takes better care of our money than he does of his own. But it has been my privilege as a friend of his and as the oldest living Imperial Potentate, and it has been one of the things that has kept me alive more than anything else is to have the privilege of nominating Bill Brown for Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, which I now do.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Are there any other nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: As there are no other nominations, I move that the nominations close and that Bill Brown's closest friend, for he seems to do everything that he tells him without any sort of expostulation whatever, Alex Gilliland, be permitted to cast the ballot for Bill. Bill likes this because it gives him a cinch on being elected.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there is no objection it will be so ordered.

Noble ALEXANDER GILLILAND (Syria Temple): Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council: This is one of the proudest moments in my life, to get the privilege of casting the entire vote for one of the greatest Shriners that ever lived, nominated by the only Past Imperial Potentate that ever came back. When he was not with us at San Francisco some of the Nobles said that he would never be in the Imperial Council again. I had in my heart an idea that he would come back, and he has that habit of coming back. Harry Lauder would say, "It is a perfect habit of coming back." He has made me so happy this time because I have seen him that I cannot express myself, to see these old chaps that have been here for years and years. If it hadn't been for Billy Melish this Imperial Council would not be what it is today.

I now cast my vote for one of the greatest Shriners that ever lived.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Does any other Noble desire to vote? There appearing to be no other, the ballot is closed.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: I declare Uncle Bill elected, and ask him to accept.

Imperial Treasurer WM. S. BROWN: Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles: This is such a great surprise to me that I am hardly equal to the occasion. If you have ever been elected to an office that you didn't expect you can imagine how you would be surprised.

Noble Melish speaks about not having a Jones, a Smith or a Brown. He knows blamed well that my middle name is Smith, and the combination I think is what put me there — Smith and Brown.

Seriously, Nobles, without trespassing upon the time of the Imperial Council, I am ever grateful to you for this support and this reëlection.

The money that I take care of is yours. I may be overzealous sometimes in the care of it. I may seem a little mean with some of you when I am sending you letters on certain lines, but when you have in your business a man to take charge of your funds you naturally select one that you know will handle them as you want it. Now the money is yours. You have trusted me with it all these years; I only want to take care of that which belongs to you.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial Recorder. Nominations are in order.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: For many years it has been my great pleasure to make a nominating speech in this Imperial Council. I thought one or two years ago when I finished up with my godson, Sunny Jim McCandless, in nominating him for Imperial Potentate, that my labors in that line were over. But last year the dean of Past Imperial Potentates, who always nominates Billy Brown for Imperial Treasurer, was absent, and that great responsibility was thrust upon me, and I managed to pull him through until Bill could get back and tend to his old job again this year.

Now again this year the Nestor of this Imperial Council, who has for years presented the Imperial Recorder, is absent, and it is a very loving opportunity for me to step in the breach again and nominate my dear old pal, Ben Rowell.

Thirty-two years ago Bill Brown, Ben Rowell and myself made our first appearance as Representatives in this Imperial Council by entering it the same year, and we have all continued to the present time in a fairly good state of health and a high state of happiness. Nobles of the Imperial Council, it is indeed a pleasure to present the name of one with whom I have traveled for these thirty-two years, and none that I love more particularly, Benjamin W. Rowell of Aleppo Temple, Boston, for Imperial Recorder; and I move that the third of the trinity, Bill Brown, be allowed to cast the unanimous ballot.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there is no objection, it is so ordered.

Imperial Treasurer WM. S. BROWN: Imperial Sir, I have the pleasure of casting the entire vote of the Imperial Council for Benjamin W. Rowell for Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: And I declare him elected. Uncle Ben, do you accept?

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Potentate, Brother Nobles of the Imperial Council: Certainly after such a nominating speech as my dear old friend has made, it would be a case of ingratitude if I did not accept the office. I assure you that I accept, and I will try and fulfill the office to the very best of my ability and your satisfaction.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Noble JOSEPH W. MCWILLIAMS (Damascus Temple): Damascus Temple deeply appreciates the recognition received in the past from the Imperial Council. We come before you again and ask your support. I have the honor, the privilege and pleasure of placing in nomination for

the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master the name of a favorite son of our Temple, Esten A. Fletcher. Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed and the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Treasurer cast the unanimous vote of this session for Esten A. Fletcher for Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of that motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Treasurer WM. S. BROWN: I am authorized to cast your vote for Esten A. Fletcher for the office of First Ceremonial Master, and the vote is so cast.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: I declare Esten A. Fletcher elected. Nobles, the biggest man in the Imperial line. Do you take it?

Noble ESTEN A. FLETCHER (Damascus Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, if I did not take it you would think there was something wrong with my head, and believe me, there is nothing wrong with it yet. I do take it, and I am very happy to accept.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council: I promise not to take over ten minutes of your time talking of the qualities of the next officer in line. It is not my purpose to burden you with a detailed account of the services of the one I desire to name. I want to nominate Thomas J. Houston of Medinah Temple for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master to serve for a term of one year, and I move that the nominations be closed and that the Imperial Recorder cast the ballot of the Imperial Council for one year for Thomas J. Houston.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any objection? So ordered.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Potentate, I cast the ballot of the Imperial Council for Thomas J. Houston of Medinah Temple for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Houston is declared elected. Do you accept?

Noble THOMAS J. HOUSTON (Medinah Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council: I certainly do accept, and I thank you in behalf of dear old Medinah and myself.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Prepare your ballots for Imperial Marshal.

Noble W. A. MCKAY (Khartum Temple): Two years ago in the city of San Francisco I had the privilege and the honor of nominating the Outer Guard. I would ask this morning that I be permitted to continue that work by placing in nomination the name of Earl C. Mills of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa; and I would ask the further privilege of moving that the nominations be closed and the rules be suspended and illustrious Past Imperial Potentate Charlie Ovenshire cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the office of Imperial Marshal.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there be no objection it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE: Imperial Potentate, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Earl Mills.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Earl Mills having received the unanimous vote is declared elected. Do you accept?

Noble EARL C. MILLS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Imperial Sir, I do, and I want to thank the members of the Imperial Council. The only regret that I have in leaving the job on the door is that I am not going to be able to keep up with the current grand or secret word. The secret word still changes each year, it seems. This year the favorite has been "Kismet," though I have had some "Mohammeds" and some "Medinahs." I thank you.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Mills is indicating a practice in some parts of the country and some Temples where they have no third section.

For Imperial Captain of the Guards nominations are in order.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. W. IRWIN: Nobles, one year ago in the city of Washington I had the pleasure and honor of presenting for your consideration for Imperial Outer Guard the name of a Noble that I promised you would measure up to the standards set by this Imperial Council. Anticipating your approval because of the record that he has made, I present for your consideration and endorsement for Imperial Captain of the Guards the name of Clifford Ireland of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois.

Imperial Sir, there being no further nominations, I move you, sir, that the honor of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Clifford Ireland be accorded to Noble Milton A. Pixley of Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: There being no objection, it is so ordered.

Noble MILTON A. PIXLEY (Aladdin Temple): Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure to act upon the orders of this Imperial Council and cast the unanimous ballot for Clifford Ireland for Captain of the Guards.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Clifford Ireland having received the unanimous vote, I declare him elected. Bring him on the stage. You have been elected Captain of the Guards. Do you accept?

Noble CLIFFORD IRELAND (Mohammed Temple): I should not dare go home if I did not. Imperial Sir and Gentlemen of the Nobility: This morning when I was wearing out my new souvenir safety razor on a beard that seemed somewhat perverse, growing directions I did not anticipate, I was thinking in the same degree of modesty as evidenced by Noble Burger how well I had ornamented the tail of the Imperial line, and that if I could secure some charitable institution to adopt me again how happy I should be; and this being the handiest charitable institution I made up my mind that I should not be offended if they allowed some other guy to receive the "collect" telegrams and give Esten Fletcher and a few other half-baked individuals directions to a certain place.

In that egotism I happened to think that yesterday the Imperial Potentate expressed the hope that this year they might elect a good Outer Guard, and I had a well-defined hunch that there was a nasty dig in that. I maintain, however, that I have been the best Outer Guard that the Imperial Council has had this year.

Seriously, gentlemen of the Nobility, I suppose there is only one greater gratification that may come to one elected to the line when he is elected Outer Guard, and that is to be advanced, and if I may retain your good esteem and charitable thought, and in some measure merit it, I shall be very happy. I, indeed, am truly, heartily, very grateful.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Now, Nobles, there remains just one trifling matter to be settled, the position of Imperial Outer Guard. Are there any nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council: In the many years that I have had the privilege of attending the Imperial Council I have never before presented the name of a candidate for office in the official line. I would not do so today except that we have in the Twin Cities of the great North a Noble so eminently qualified to fill any office within the gift of the Imperial Council as to entitle him at least to your earnest consideration. I am firmly of the opinion that the man is of far greater importance than the place from whence he comes. Yet in that connection I might call your attention to the fact that the great territory of the Northwest from the Twin Cities to the Pacific Coast, a distance of some two thousand miles, has no representation in the Imperial line.

The Noble that I shall name is an attorney by profession; a Mason and a Shriner by occupation. The fact that he is an attorney, and an eminent one, in our city, makes him no better nor no worse than the splendid attorneys already in the official line or those who may be presented to you today. I realize the fact that many members of this Imperial Council are often embarrassed by having several warm personal friends presented for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. While admitting and admiring the splendid qualifications of the Nobles who will be named I can at least claim equality for my candidate and that the many nice things that may be said of them might with equal force apply to the Noble that I shall name. And to relieve you of the embarrassment that may be occasioned by the other good Nobles I can say to you that a vote for my candidate would be all right.

The Noble that I shall name represents the highest type of Shrinedom in the great Northwest. He is a self-made man, a man that has come from an obscure, lonely position to an eminent position in the legal fraternity of the Twin Cities. He stands foursquare, a 100 per cent gentleman, a 100 per cent Mason, a 100 per cent Shriner, and at last a 100 per cent American citizen.

I therefore "with malice toward none, with charity for all," present for your consideration this morning the name of a Past Potentate of Osman Temple of St. Paul, officially endorsed by that Temple, unanimously endorsed by the sister Temple, Zuhrah, of Minneapolis — the name of

Carl W. Cummins, and ask for him your earnest consideration. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any other nominations?

Noble WALTER L. EMERSON (Kora Temple): Everyone else seems to be bashful, so I may as well start out. It is my privilege and pleasure to submit at this time for your consideration and approval the name of a man who is loved by every member of my Temple, a man who has been an active, efficient and faithful worker in the Imperial Council for many years, a man who, I believe, is amply qualified to fill the office of Imperial Outer Guard or any other office in the Imperial Council to which he might be elected; and I place in nomination and ask your consideration for Past Illustrious Potentate Dana S. Williams of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any other nominations?

Noble MILTON A. PIXLEY (Aladdin Temple): Imperial Sir and Officers and Nobles of the Imperial Council: It is my honor and pleasure to come before you this morning to present for your consideration the name of a Noble to serve you as Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. It is not my purpose or intention to take a great deal of your time to eulogize this Noble, as I feel that you all know him and will favorably remember him as having been chairman of the general committee which so magnificently entertained this body last year in Washington. This Noble has risen in his home town and become one of the largest and most successful business men in the nation's capital. He is loved by all. He has every qualification necessary to serve in the office to which he now aspires and any other office which you may see fit to give him in the future. I present for your consideration the name of Leonard P. Steuart, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

Noble WILEY P. HARRIS (Wahabi Temple): Imperial Potentate, Representatives to the Imperial Council: When the Noble whose name I shall place in nomination took his first step in Masonry it was evident that he was destined to become a factor for good in the great Masonic fraternity. He has served as Master of his Blue Lodge, is a thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason, is a Knight Templar, and is a faithful and tireless worker for the Order in all of its branches. And, sir, he exemplifies in the highest degree its glorious and undying principles. For three years he served as Recorder of his Temple. Five years he presided over its destinies as Illustrious Potentate, and, sirs, the record and achievement of his Temple throughout that time stands as a lasting monument to his ability, efficiency and devotion to duty.

For ten years he has been in attendance upon this Imperial Council, where he has served with distinction on many of its committees. So well has he identified himself with the activities of this great body that he is known throughout the Temples of North America as one of Shrinedom's livest wires. We believe, Imperial Sir and Representatives, that this worthy Noble, by reason of his familiarity with the work of the Mystic Shrine in all of its branches, his capacity as a business man, his ability as

a lawyer, his lofty ideals and his splendid qualities of leadership, is eminently qualified for real service upon the Imperial Divan.

I refer, Sirs, to none other than that splendid Shriner and Mason, that most capable executive and leader, the Past Potentate of Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss., Allen McCants.

Noble JAMES H. PRICE (Acca Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Mystic Shrine of America: I have been commissioned this morning to perform a service which brings to me the greatest pleasure of my life. As some of you doubtless know the greatest part of my fraternal activities have been confined to the Masonic body. I am, however, a very enthusiastic Shriner. My nine years' service as a member of this Imperial Council has given me a new appreciation of the Shrine. I am impressed more and more with its splendid possibilities, yea, with its splendid opportunities. As I have traveled about in my native State among the lodges and the chapters and the commanderies I have counseled with these bodies and cautioned them with respect to the selection of the men that they start in line. I have told them that in the selection of the steward, the deacon or whoever he may be, you should have in contemplation the prospective presiding officer, somebody who could direct the destinies of the body in a dignified and well-ordered manner and who would reflect credit not only upon himself but upon the craft.

I was impressed, Imperial Sir, by your remarks on yesterday when you expressed the hope that the man who might be started as Imperial Outer Guard today might be a man of just that type. You complimented the Order and congratulated us upon our fifty years of accomplishment and progress. I do not agree with the good Noble from Mohammed Temple. You were talking quite seriously, sir. You realized that by the time this man who is elected Imperial Outer Guard this morning reaches your honored position there will be probably in the membership of this Imperial Council over a million of America's finest citizens. To be the leader of a body of men like that, to direct its destinies, requires a man of some qualifications.

He needs to be a man of broad vision. He needs to be a man of generous impulses and sympathies. He needs to be a man of courage, a man who has the courage of his convictions, sir, who can stand for those things which are fundamentally and eternally right, as you have done, sir, during this year, and not be afraid of the clamor of the crowd. He needs to be a man who is filled with a desire for service. He needs to be a man, last of all, who is intellectually fitted, who is temperamentally fitted, and who is a Mason in all that the name implies.

I bring to you this morning a candidate for whom I had expected to make a speech. I am simply going to say to you that I leave his record of service with you to speak for itself. I refer to none other than the efficient and capable chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Illustrious Past Potentate of Khedive Temple, Illustrious Noble Jack Sebrell of Norfolk, Va. (Applause.)

And may I say just an additional word, Imperial Sir? I realize that perhaps as much as fifty per cent of this body is composed of new Repre-

sentatives. I need not tell you, Imperial Sir, nor any of these Nobles on this platform of the work of John Sebrell. There is hardly a complicated problem that has been brought to the attention of this Imperial Council in the last fifteen years that has not had the attention of at least the advice and counsel of Jack Sebrell. He assisted your present Captain of the Guards in the splendid work that he did in getting a refund from the national government. He has been on the committee for the incorporation of your symbols. He is on the committee for the revision of your laws, and he has worked in season and out of season for the last fifteen years, a longer time possibly than a great many of us have been Shriners, on committees for this Imperial Council.

We present him not geographically. That sometimes is not the thing to do. We simply present him on his record of service. He comes with the endorsement of Virginia's more than ten thousand Nobles, but we feel that he is entitled to consideration upon his merit, upon his record of service here.

Just one more thing and I am through. I wish I could carry this Imperial Council to the city of Norfolk this morning and see the honored father of Jack Sebrell. You would readily appreciate then how it came that he is such a delightful man, how it comes that he is such a splendid Mason and Shriner. Back there in the city of Norfolk is his old father, now ninety-two years old, with a Masonic record of seventy-two years back of him — seventy-one years. He has been district Deputy Grand Master of the Masons of Virginia for forty-five years. Jack Sebrell's brothers have been constant workers in the Blue Lodge and Chapters and Commanderies, just as Jack has been in this Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir, it was your sad duty sometime since to announce to the Nobility of North America the passing of Illustrious Noble George L. Street. No sweeter character ever lived than Noble George L. Street, and since his spirit has winged its flight to the realms of life and light eternal in "that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens," you could send no more joyful tidings back to the Old Dominion than that this Imperial Council had willed that the mantle of George L. Street and all these other distinguished Nobles should erelong rest upon the shoulders of another distinguished son of Virginia, John Sebrell of Norfolk.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any other nominations?

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives: I have no mysteries. I have been honored by being chosen to place in nomination a candidate from the Dominion of Canada. Each of us has received the formal resolution of his Temple and the chance to scan a countenance that bespeaks character and good will to men. To many of us it came as the familiar face of a worth-while friend that has repeatedly served his Temple as Representative in this Council.

Fame lies to every Noble here. "If you bear bravely up to the Moslem test," etc., you shall receive the rewards that await the faithful. The Nobility of Canada have passed all tests successfully. There is a test sufficient. For the fifty years of our Order Canada has had but one representative on the official divan. In the year 1905 Noble Henry A. Collins

of Rameses Temple, Toronto, was elected and installed as Imperial Potentate, and well did he serve the Order. Shortly after his year's term, Noble Harry Collins, as he was familiarly called by his host of friends, received that final call that must come to us all some day.

Therefore, Nobles, for the last eighteen consecutive years Canada has had no Representative on the official divan, either as an officer in line or as a past officer. For several years, to my knowledge, it has been rather generally, informally of course, agreed and understood among the officers and Representatives to this Council that as and when the Temples of Canada should unite upon a candidate, he would receive proper recognition.

Now there are scores and scores of what, for a better word coming to me, I will say "old-timers" that I see here that know these facts. Now all of us are going to have the opportunity to act upon them and to express tangibly that faithfulness, that fairness which automatically comes from the heart of a real Noble.

We are proud of our Canadian brothers and, properly so, of their valor in war and their constancy in peace. We have different flags but the same spirit. We are of the same blood, speak the same language, worship the same religion, fight for the same ideals, and pray to the same God of love.

Year after year with full coöperation the Temples from St. John and Halifax, extending across a continent to Vancouver and Victoria, have come to the Imperial Council session — Nobles, Representatives, Bands and Patrols, not forgetting the bagpipes. They have helped us in our fun; they have joined with us in our fellowship and brotherhood; and they have assisted us in our serious deliberations.

When to this Imperial Council a wonderful plan was presented, the worth-whileness of which cannot be expressed by mere words, when Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick presented that plan for crippled childhood, the Temples of Canada through their Representatives unanimously supported that plan; nor was there stipulation as to where the money was to be expended.

When our Imperial Potentate gave every Temple of our Order the opportunity to join in the Harding Memorial Fund, among the first to respond were the Temples from Canada. They responded to give honor and tribute to a departed Noble and the late President of our United States.

Nobles, the entire Nobility of Canada, by concurrence of all their Temples, have agreed upon a candidate, a typical Canadian, one fit to represent not only Canada but all Shrinedom, a successful man of affairs, one who has received the highest possible honors in Masonry because he has earned them, a true gentleman who can be serious but who best loves to practice the gospel of smiles. R–e–i–d on our ballots will represent an upright Scotch-Canadian Reid who in kilties crossed the sea to fight for his country and for the best interests of the North American continent.

Imperial Sir and Nobles, respectfully I place in nomination Past Potentate and Representative Frederick Reid, of Mocha Temple, Canada.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any other nomination?

Noble H. W. DEXTER (Morocco Temple): I move that the nominations be declared closed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: It is moved and seconded that the nominations be declared closed. All in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Tellers will be ready to receive the ballots. (Calls for the candidates.) Candidates on the stage. Nobles Cummins, Williams, Steuart, McCants, Sebrell and Reid will appear here. (Candidates line up on the stage.) Dana Williams, Kora Temple; Jack Sebrell of Khedive Temple; Carl Cummins of Osman Temple; Leonard Steuart of Almas Temple; Allen McCants of Hamasa Temple; Reid of Mocha Temple.

Nobles, for the purpose of quick action I would suggest that you come in alphabetical order — your Temple — down that aisle there, over here and out this aisle, Aad Temple being first.

(Noble William Bamber, chairman of the tellers, then took charge of the election, and from 10.55 A.M. until 11.44 A.M. the roll of the Temples was called and the Representatives deposited their ballots in the ballot box, under the supervision of the tellers.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, has every Representative voted? If so, I declare the ballot closed.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, the Committee on Emeritus Membership is ready to make a report. Take your seats, please.

Past Imperial Potentate PHILIP C. SHAFFER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS OF EMERITUS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeritus Members fraternally reports that in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution of the Imperial Council, Aleppo Temple by resolution requests the Imperial Council to confer the title of Emeritus Member on Noble James S. Blake, he having served as Representative to the Imperial Council for twenty-one consecutive years.

Moila Temple by resolution makes the same request for Noble Hathon G. Getchell.

Your Committee having thoroughly investigated both nominations, offer the following:

Resolved, that Noble James S. Blake and Noble Hathon G. Getchell be elected to Emeritus Membership in this Imperial Council.

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
R. S. REINHARDT,
THOS. A. BOWLES,
CHARLES S. OWEN,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
JOSEPH SINAI.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

The report of the Committee on Necrology.

Maskat Temple Quartette, composed of Nobles Paul Von Alman, Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison and Grover Bullington, then sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): (Imperial Council Session called to its feet by the gavel, and the Nobles uncover.) If I may say a word by way of preface, the committee appreciates the coöperation given by many of the Recorders, and regrets that some of the others did not furnish the committee as requested in the Call for the Annual Session with necessary data. The report at this time may be just a little longer than usual on account of the prominence of some of those Nobles who have passed to the Great Beyond. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Necrology respectfully submits its report as follows:

As we meet in this, the Fiftieth Annual Imperial Council Session, your Necrology Committee finds that the invisible hand that beckons to another and brighter world has taken from our membership a number of Nobles whose accomplishments and achievements from a worldly standpoint have made them conspicuous in the activities of the Shrine and whose generous hearts and kindly and beneficent natures have endeared them to the Nobility. They are:

1. Noble WARREN G. HARDING, of Aladdin Temple, died at San Francisco, California, August 2, 1923.

2. Noble EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, Past Imperial Potentate, died at Los Angeles, California, December 25, 1923.

3. Noble GEORGE L. STREET, Past Imperial Potentate, died at Richmond, Virginia, March 22, 1924.

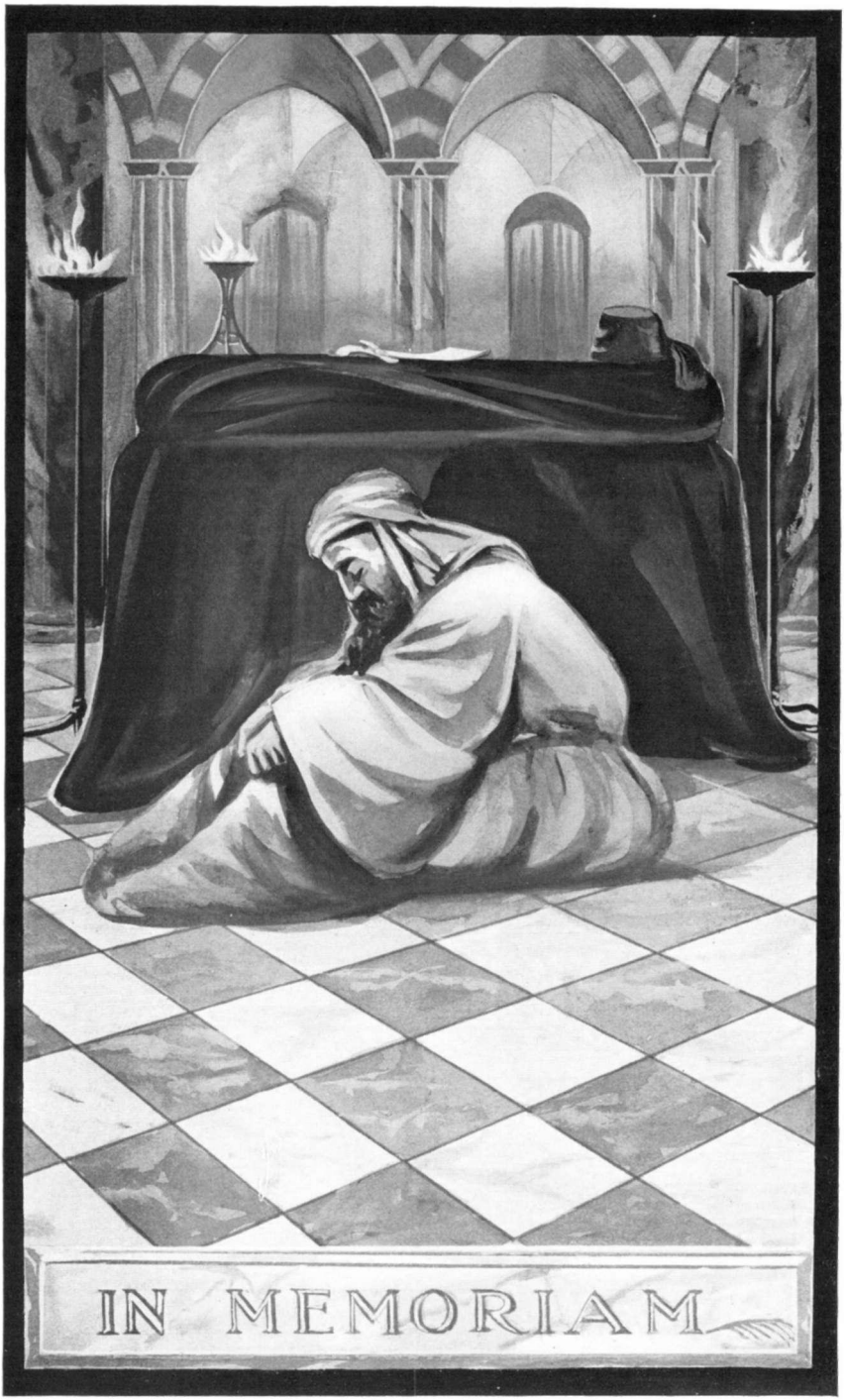
4. Noble JOHN W. BOYLE, Past Potentate of Ziyara Temple and Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, died at San Diego, California, March 27, 1924.

5. Noble BEN O. JOHNSON, Charter Member of Aahmes Temple and Honorary Member and Permanent Representative to the Imperial Council, died at Alexandria, Minnesota, June 27, 1923.

6. Noble FREDERICK W. KEATOR, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple, died at New Haven, Connecticut, January 31, 1924.

7. Noble GEORGE W. FOWLE, Honorary Life Member of the Imperial Council from Moslem Temple, died in Detroit, Michigan, December 14, 1923.

8. Noble JOHN C. HALLENBECK, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, died at Chicago, Illinois, February 28, 1924.


IN MEMORIAM

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This page is dedicated to the memory of the distinguished Nobles of the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council who have heeded the call of the Black Camel during the years 1923–1924.

Over the moaning harbor bar,
Out on the unseen sea,
Led by the light of faith's bright star,
My friend has gone from me.

The moaning of the harbor bar
Sweeps through my soul today,
Like sobbing winds from forests far,
And grief will have its way.

Above the bar's low moaning cry
Come floating back to me
Far strains of holy minstrelsy,
Louder than wind or sea.

Beyond the harbor bar's sad wail,
Farther than earth can see,
The gales of heaven fill his sails
Upon the crystal sea.

Moan on, O sobbing harbor bar,
Ye cannot keep from me
The song that comes from choirs afar,
Where he at last is free.

—*Dr. Hill.*

9. Noble FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, died at Los Angeles, California, March 11, 1924.

10. Noble WALTER C. WASHBURN, Past Potentate of Mt. Sinai Temple, died February 15, 1924.

11. Noble (Dr.) GEORGE A. ROUTLEDGE, Potentate of Mocha Temple, died January 3, 1924, at his home, Egdeltour, London, Ontario.

12. Noble ALONZO B. CASS, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, died at Los Angeles, California, March 11, 1924.

13. Noble CLARENCE C. GOSS, Past Potentate, Al Amin Temple, died at Little Rock, Arkansas, February 5, 1924.

14. Noble CHARLES S. BURDICK, Recorder of Mohammed Temple, died at Peoria, Illinois, April 20, 1924.

15. Noble JOSEPH F. RHEM, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, and founder of Sudan Temple, died at New Bern, N. C., March 1, 1924.

16. Noble FRED JOHN LEE, Past Potentate of Al Bahr Temple, died at Oakland, California, May 24, 1924.

(1) Noble WARREN G. HARDING, President of the United States, member of Aladdin Temple, and Honorary Life Member of this Imperial Council, was born at Bloomington Grove, Ohio, November 2, 1865, and died in San Francisco, California, August 2, 1923.

Noble Harding became a newspaper publisher at the age of nineteen and married at the age of twenty-six. It was this faithful wife, the mistress of his home, who inspired his labors, who shared his hopes and triumphs, who comforted him in the days of struggle and disappointment, and who survives his death, to see the slow retrospect of time indelibly and endearingly emblazon upon the records of America's History its measure and estimate of him as an American and a Christian gentleman.

Early honored by his fellow citizens by election to the Ohio State Senate and then in 1903 as Lieutenant Governor of the great State of Ohio, he started upon a career of public service that culminated in his election in 1920 to the highest office within the gift of any people in any country, that of President of the United States of America.

His stewardship as President was limited to little more than half the span of his allotted term. He came to office at a crucial time in the Nation's life. The World War had left momentous problems of domestic readjustment and the task of discharging America's obligations to a distracted world. The burden was one to tax the utmost of human ability, strength and understanding. To the discharge of this task he brought the high ideals born of a Christian parentage and training, a clean life and an intense knowledge and love of his fellow man.

Noble Harding was a member of Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar, and of Aladdin Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. In September, 1921, at Boston, Massachusetts, he was nominated and elected as honorary member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third and last degree.

To those of us who were fortunate enough to be at the last Imperial Council session in Washington, there will ever recur the vision of this dignified, forceful personality, that had sat for hours with interest unabated until the last marching Shriner had passed the reviewing stand at the White House, and in the most colorful, spectacular display of flags, uniforms, brass bands and Oriental splendor of modern or ancient times, had been reviewed by the first President of the United States to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. And how well we shall remember the closing words of his address of welcome as follows:

I think I know the very soul of Masonry, out of which the Shrine has come to lighten our burdens and add cheer to our daily lives. There is both quantity and quality in the Nobility of the Shrine. It is more than a mere Masonic playground. Conceived in cheer, the order hungered for more than play, though we need more play in our daily lives.

It craved to be helpful, and it is aglow in noble achievement. Its initiates have been schooled in patriotism, and welcomed new commitment to home and country. I like to think there is special significance that this year the Imperial Council has come to Washington, bringing the Shrine to the monumental shrine of the great father of the nation, to pledge afresh love for the republic, loyalty to its institutions, and an exalted brotherhood for those who consecrate life and sacred honor to this republic's preservation.

Little did we dream that within two months after that memorable day his lips would be sealed by death. But following the Imperial Council session Noble Harding started on his eventful trip to Alaska and the Pacific Coast. Stricken while en route, his death in San Francisco, August 2, 1923, enshrouded the entire nation in sorrow. Out through the Golden Gate his noble spirit passed to the Celestial Temple from whence no traveler returns. And thus was brought home to us the utter futility of all human aspirations. But there is left to us the priceless knowledge that in this life Noble Harding was a splendid exemplification of the teachings of the Masonic Fraternity. In times of greatest trial, when maligned on every side by the meanest and most contemptible utterances, never a word fell from his lips but of kindness. Never did he complain, never did he answer back in the same spirit. But quietly he went on, and by his calm, earnest Christian character, gradually swept away every form of opposition and antagonism. And the posthumous party attacks in the world of politics will not disparage nor tarnish the luster of his name as a man and a Mason.

And proof of the nation's sorrow and respect was amply evidenced on that sad and memorable journey from the Pacific Coast to the nation's capital and on to his beloved boyhood home in Marion; the people of the nation paid a tribute of affectionate appreciation such as few men have received from those of any land or any time — a tribute more sincere and moving because silent and from full hearts.

In far mountain hamlets, on the wide stretches of the plains, in the great cities along the way, in sunshine and in rain, in the day and in the watches of the night, they gathered in endless multitudes and waited patiently through the long hours, in silent sorrow at the loss of one who had served them well in the great affairs of office, but more because he

had in the brief span of that service become kin with each one of them in the ties of a common fellowship and human sympathy.

It was a moving tribute unparalleled in the vastness of its geographic settings, in the spontaneity and sincerity of its expression, and in the number of those who had a part.

And the scene in Washington at the funeral procession bore silent tribute to the greatness of the man and the sorrow at his going. In contrast with the golden sunset of the Pacific, from whence his earthly remains had been borne, was the twilight, then darkness of the nation's capital at near the midnight hour; the gorgeous pomp and pageantry of two short months before had gone; the dull clatter of the horses' hoofs and the rumble of the artillery carriage alone broke the stillness of the night. Thousands of people lined the avenue, the lights were dimmed; all was quiet. The silent tribute, simple and impressive, honored the passing of one of the world's greatest rulers; ostentation was unknown.

Of Noble Warren G. Harding as a man, as an American, as a Christian and as a Mason, we may say:

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
At last, rest.

(2) Noble EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, Past Imperial Potentate, was born and died at San Diego, California, December 25, 1923.

Noble Alderman was a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, a Knight Templar, and a thirty-second Scottish Rite Mason. He was a charter member of El Kahir Temple, to which a charter was issued in 1886, and served as Potentate and Representative to the Imperial Council. He was elected Imperial Potentate July 15, 1908, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Noble Alderman was a wonderful inspiration in the Imperial Council and was one of the first Imperial Potentates to adopt the policy of visiting many Temples of the Order during his term; he devoted practically his entire time to the duties of that office.

He was a very lovable man and his influence in the Imperial Council, his wholesome advice and wise counsel and delightful companionship will be greatly missed in this Council.

Noble Alderman upon his removal from Iowa to the Pacific Coast maintained his interest in his home Temple and his faith in, and love for, the Shrine.

As an honorary life member of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, California, he formed countless new friendships, and the unanimous testimony of the members of that Temple was expressed in the following resolution adopted April 17, 1924:

Be it resolved, that in the death of Past Imperial Potentate Edwin I. Alderman, the Masonic Fraternity, Shrinedom generally, and Al Bahr Temple, in particular, have suffered the loss of a great leader and wise counsellor; that his earthly sojourn with us and his life among us, tempered as it was by gentleness, sincerity of purpose, integrity, courtesy and faithfulness, shall be an ever-living example of true Masonic friendship that will abide with us as a guiding spirit for all time.

(3) Noble GEORGE L. STREET, Past Imperial Potentate, died at Richmond, Virginia, March 22, 1924.

Noble Street was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where his mother is now living at the advanced age of ninety-one years; he moved to Richmond, Virginia, when twenty-two years old and resided there until his death; he became a member of Temple Lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., of Richmond, Virginia, of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 9, Richmond, Virginia, and Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, Knights Templar, Richmond, Virginia.

He joined Dalcho Consistory, No. 1, in April, 1904, and was one of the oldest members of the Scottish Rite, his card being numbered 28.

A charter member of Acca Temple; as her fourth Potentate he guided her safely through the troubled waters of her formative period. His twenty-seven years' service in the Imperial Council won for him a reputation for good fellowship, sagacity, and those quiet, but none the less forceful qualities of leadership which insure success.

At the meeting of the Imperial Council in Washington, in May, 1900, he was appointed Imperial Outer Guard by Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor; and was regularly advanced and elected Imperial Potentate in Louisville, Kentucky, in June, 1909.

During his term as Imperial Potentate his innate modesty made him shun much of the glamour and acclaim which would have been accorded him, while ill health forced him to plan for and carry on the work of the Shrine from his desk rather than through pilgrimages to subordinate Temples.

A prince of good fellows, he won the esteem and earned the devoted friendship of those with whom he came in contact. As he grew older in years, he learned the lesson, overlooked by so many, that a close and continuing contact with young people and their view point decreases the burdens of advancing years.

In Richmond he numbered among his most intimate and loyal friends men younger by a quarter of a century. Through his affection for them, his interest in their problems, his joy in their successes, he faced the future with increasing confidence and happiness, and preserved to the last his ability to smile.

Though inexorable time added on the years until threescore and ten were passed, it failed to dim the luster of his spirit — the spirit of eternal youth.

To things immortal,
Time can do no wrong,
And that which never is to die,
Forever must be young.

Funeral was held in Richmond, March 24th, with interment in Hollywood Cemetery of the city of Richmond. The Imperial Potentate was represented by Illustrious Noble Preston Belvin, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, and Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. On the occasion of the visit to Richmond, on April 1st, of Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, a beautiful wreath of flowers was deposited upon the grave of Noble Street by the Imperial Potentate, on behalf of the Imperial Council.

(4) Noble JOHN W. BOYLE, Past Potentate of Ziyara Temple, and Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 6, 1852, and immigrated to New York Mills, New York. He studied law and became a successful lawyer and street railway magnate at Utica, New York. He was widely known for his philanthropic acts, and was identified with and active in Masonry for more than forty years. He was Eminent Commander of Utica Commandery for three years and Potentate of Ziyara Temple for seven years. For thirteen years before his death he had spent part of each year in San Diego, California, where he became an honorary life member of Al Bahr Temple, and where he died after an active and useful life of more than threescore years and ten. As a Noble and an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council we shall miss him.

And so farewell! In just a little while
The broken circle shall be whole once more.
We shall behold the long remembered smile
And hear their words of welcome at the door.
They shall receive us as they were received,
And shall guide our feet unto the Perfect Shrine,
And we shall wonder then why thus we grieved,
Or called that death which gave us life divine.

(5) Noble BEN O. JOHNSON, Aahmes Temple, Honorary Member and Permanent Representative to the Imperial Council, was born in Sweden in 1863, and died at Alexandria, Minnesota, June 27, 1923, following his attendance of the Imperial Council session in Washington. Noble Johnson was one of the very active Nobles in the organization of Aahmes Temple, a conscientious worker in the Masonic bodies, and was returned by Aahmes Temple as one of its Representatives year after year. At Des Moines, in 1921, he was among the first Imperial Representatives to be selected as a Permanent Representative. A man of sterling worth, he will be missed from his own Temple and from the Imperial Council.

(6) Noble FREDERICK W. KEATOR was born at Honedale, Pennyslvania, on October 22, 1855, and died at New Haven, Connecticut, January 31, 1924. He graduated at Yale in 1882 with the degree of LL.B., and practiced the legal profession for several years, when he decided to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He entered the Western Theological Seminary in 1890, and duly graduated therefrom. He later served his parishes acceptably until in 1899, when he was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia, which position he filled with great honor and success until his decease, making his home in Tacoma.

The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Yale University, and the degree of LL.D. by Whitman College.

In the Masonic orders, Noble Keator was ever active and prominent, and he filled with honor to himself and great good to the orders many positions of the highest responsibility. He was made a Mason in Garden City Lodge, of Chicago, in 1892, and upon his removal to Tacoma he affiliated with Lebanon Lodge, and later was Master of that Lodge. He filled with credit to himself and great pleasure and satisfaction to the

brethren many official positions in the Scottish and York Rites; in the former he was Wise Master of Rose Croix, Preceptor of Kadosh and Commander-in-Chief of Tacoma Consistory, and was elected to the thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry and Red Cross of Constantine.

He became a Noble of Afifi Temple, April 28, 1905, and was elected as a Representative to the Imperial Council, December 12, 1911, which office he held until his death.

He was elected Illustrious Potentate December 2, 1914, and a life member of the Temple, December 31, 1915. He also served in many less important and subordinate positions. He was repeatedly elected as representative of Afifi Temple in the Imperial Council, where his many high and intellectual and manly qualities were recognized, and his advice and counsel were much sought and most highly esteemed by his associates in the Imperial Council.

Only time will give a proper perspective and appraisal of his life work. On such occasion as this the injudicious praise of uncritical admirers is as much out of place as the uncharitable faulting of unsympathetic critics would be indelicate. After everything has been thought and said, the sound and permanent residium of reverence for his memory will rest upon foundations of his essential humanity.

As a picture has the right to be judged in its best light, so, too, the individual, and he would prefer to be remembered, as anyone who knows the values of life would prefer, by the qualities of his heart. Men come and go, and the fashion of this world passeth away. But the passage upon earth of one who has aroused the deepest instincts of regard will ever be marked and conspicuous. As in life he held a foremost place in his community and State, so in death he will occupy a sure place in the memory of public men. The general instinct is seldom wrong, and that instinct is doubtless correctly interpreted in saying that no death in his community could cause more universal mourning.

To his nearest and dearest we ask leave to offer the sympathy of those who truly share their grief. With them we mourn a life untimely closed, and ample gifts lost to us while still in their fulness, but we take comfort in the thought that death touched him with a swift and gentle hand, and that he died in the midst of his work, as a man would choose to die.

(7) Noble GEORGE W. FOWLE, Honorary Life Member Imperial Council, died at Detroit, Michigan, December 14, 1923.

Noble Fowle was born in Clyde, Wayne County, New York. His burial took place at Geneva, New York. He was a member of the following Masonic bodies: Oriental Lodge, No. 240, F. and A. M.; Peninsular Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M.; Monroe Council, No. 1, R. and S. M.; Detroit Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; Michigan Sovereign Consistory, 33; Moslem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 28, and was very active in all Masonic work. He was Captain General of Moslem's Arab Patrol for years, also Commandant of Michigan Sovereign Consistory, and Past President of the Old Guard Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

He was very active in business circles. As a citizen he was public spirited and earnest, always honorable and a credit to the several important civic offices he held, and known to everybody as "Our George." We shall miss him.

(8) Noble JOHN C. HALLENBECK, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, was born in New York City, October 17, 1849, and died in Chicago, February 28, 1924. He was a big, strong, active character, a man's man and a forceful leader of men, yet a tender, sympathetic, lovable friend and companion.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Auburn Park Lodge, No. 789, June 16, 1892. Demitted to Normal Park Lodge, No. 797, September 28, 1893. Elected Worshipful Master of Normal Park Lodge, No. 797, in 1901.

He was exalted to the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch in Auburn Park Chapter, No. 201, September 24, 1892. Became a Charter Member of Normal Park Chapter, No. 210, in 1893. High Priest of Normal Park Chapter, No. 210, in 1897. Held all of the subordinate offices in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois and was Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, in 1910. Held Honorary Memberships in Lincoln Park Chapter, Lawn Chapter, Jackson Park Chapter, La Fayette Chapter, and Jacksonville Chapter.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Temple Council, No. 65, June, 1895. Became a Charter Member and first Thrice Illustrious Master (under dispensation) of Imperial Council, No. 85, in 1895, and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master of Imperial Council, in 1896. Held the subordinate offices in the Grand Council R. and S. M., of Illinois, and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council, October 28, 1902.

He was a member of St. John's Conclave, No. 1 (Premier) Red Cross of Constantine, from which order he demitted in 1907, and a member of Englewood Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar.

He held all of the line offices in Medinah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and was Potentate of Medinah Temple in 1910. He was an Honorary Member of Moila Temple of St. Joseph, Missouri.

He received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Chicago Valley Bodies in the summer class of 1903, and was Junior Warden of Chicago Council, Princes of Jerusalem, in 1909 and 1910, and Master of Ceremonies in Oriental Consistory in 1909 and 1910.

Noble Hallenbeck celebrated the Golden Anniversary of his wedding on December 10, 1923. He is survived by his widow and two sons, both of whom are Past Masters of Normal Park Lodge, No. 797, and Frank is past Thrice Illustrious Master of Imperial Council R. and S. M., and by one daughter.

(9) Noble FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, was born in Canada, May 18, 1863, and died at Los Angeles, March 10, 1924, soon after his return from a year's visit to Australia and other lands in the southern ocean in search of health. He took up his

residence in Los Angeles in 1884, and became closely allied with the development and prosperity of the city. As the head of a large mercantile establishment, he put into successful operation a system of employee ownership, and his kindness to the poor and unfortunate was proverbial. He befriended thousands of newsboys and encouraged them by starting numerous bank accounts in their names. He rightly earned the name of "Daddy" Silverwood, by which name he was familiarly and lovingly known. As the author of the song, "I Love You, California," he perpetuated his love for his adopted State, and won national distinction. He was a continuous Representative of Al Malaikah Temple in the Imperial Council.

When I am gone
And other men are trying where I tried
To stem the billows of life's rushing tide,
If those who knew me best may pause to toss
From memory but a rose upon the moss,
And say, "He strove with earnestness of heart
To do whatever was his given part,"
Then will I not have lived entirely vain,
And, dying, will have left a sweet refrain —
When I am gone!

When I am gone
If some true man or buoyant-hearted soul
May stop beside my grave to read the scroll,
And, reading, think of how I cheered the weak,
And helped the sick and weary climb the bleak
And jagged stones, to rest and hope anew,
Or shielded aught from stormy winds that blew,
Then will my living have been right, indeed;
Replete with greatness, in a world of need —
When I am gone.

(10) Noble WALTER C. WASHBURN, Past Potentate of Mount Sinai Temple, died at Montpelier, Vermont, February 15, 1924. He was Thrice Illustrious Master of King Solomon Chapter, R.A.M.; Eminent Commander of Mount Zion Commandery; he was Excellent High Priest of Montpelier Council Royal and Select Masters; Principal Conductor of the Grand Council of Vermont, and a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.

(11) Noble GEORGE A. ROUTLEDGE, Potentate of Mocha Temple, was born June 22, 1855, at Lambeth, Ontario, and died at his home Edgeltour, London, Ontario, on January 3, 1924. He was a life member, St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. and A. J. A., No. 167, Lambeth; life member, St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3; life member, Richard Cœur DeLion Preceptory, No. 4; life member, London Lodge of Perfection, No. 14; life member, Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 18; charter member, St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Lambeth; elected Potentate, Mocha Temple, December 5, 1923; treasurer, London Court, No. 56, Royal Order of Jesters; honorary member, Ansar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Springfield, Illinois; honorary member, Rameses Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Toronto, Ontario; honorary member, Noontide Club, Det. Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

(12) Noble ALONZO B. CASS, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, was born in Albion, New York, in 1856. Moved to California in 1888, where for thirty-six years prior to his death in southern California, March 10, 1924, he had been active in the mercantile and industrial life of his adopted State. As an ardent supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association, President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, he left the imprint of his character upon the civic life of the community; in business life he had long been a leader in banking and as head of the telephone industry in southern California. A long and useful career was suddenly terminated by death. His was the distinction of having his ten sons as pallbearers. He has gone from our midst, but we are reminded that

> There is no death! What seems so is transition.
> This life of mortal breath
> Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
> Whose portal we call death.

(13) Noble CLARENCE C. GOSS, Past Potentate of Al Amin Temple, died at Little Rock, Arkansas, February 5, 1924. Noble Goss was a representative to the Imperial Council for the years 1918 and 1919, and was a member of all bodies of Masonry in both the York and Scottish Rite.

(14) Noble CHARLES SYKES BURDICK was born November 7, 1870, and died April 20, 1924.

His Masonic history is as follows: Temple Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M.; Peoria Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.; Peoria Commandery, No. 3; Peoria Consistory; Peoria Council, R. S. M.

He was Recorder of Mohammed Temple from 1913 to his death, and a Representative to the Imperial Council Session in Portland, Oregon, in 1920. He was Secretary of the Illinois Shrine Council since its organization, and a member of Mohammed Temple since April 10, 1900.

Noble Burdick was first secretary of the Shrine Recorders' Association.

He left Clara Louise Burdick as widow, and Mary Burdick, five years of age, his daughter.

(15) Noble FRED JOHN LEE, Past Potentate of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, California, was born in England and died at Oakland, California, May 24, 1924, at the age of forty-nine years.

He was active in Masonic circles and was noted for his kindly nature and lovable disposition. He was a representative to the Supreme Council in 1914 and 1915.

(16) Noble JOSEPH F. RHEM, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple and founder of Sudan Temple, was born October 1, 1871, and died at New Bern, North Carolina, March 1, 1924.

Noble Rhem graduated from the University of Virginia as a physician and surgeon, and for twenty years was county physician of Craven County, North Carolina.

He served as Master of his Blue Lodge, High Priest of his Chapter, Thrice Illustrious Master of the Council, and as Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 10; also as Venerable Master, Wise Master and Master of Kadosh; in 1915 he was honored with the thirty-third degree; he also served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Grand Master of the Grand Council and Grand Commander of Knights Templar. At the time of his death he was Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In 1911 he was elected Potentate of Oasis Temple and was a representative to this Imperial Council for two years. Through his efforts Sudan Temple was organized and granted a dispensation in 1916; he was the unanimous choice for Recorder of his Temple, which office he held to the time of his death. A man of the highest standing in his community, his loss will be mourned by his many friends, both within and outside of the Shrine.

The necessary limitations upon the length of this report preclude specific mention of all the members of the Order who have been taken from us since our last Imperial Council Session.

But as to all the Nobility whose handclasp, hearty greeting and lovable personalities we no longer enjoy we say, *Aliekum es Salaam.* In humility and sorrow we pause not so much to mourn their passing — for they have gone to a brighter, higher life — but rather in words of loving recollection to record their departure and place upon the memories of their graves the wreaths of affection.

Over the torn and troubled sands of the life's desert to the oasis of immortality, they have only preceded us there to await our coming.

And I sit and think when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river and hill and shore
I shall one day stand by the water cold
And list for the sound of the boatman's oar;
I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail;
I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand;
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale
To the better shore of the spirit land.
I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,
When over the river, the peaceful river,
The angel of death shall carry me.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. CALDWELL, *Chairman,*
C. A. WELSH,
JOHN M. WYATT,
GEO. S. MEREDITH,
W. H. WORDEN,

Committee on Necrology.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, let us by a rising vote direct that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. (The Nobles stand.)

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: Imperial Potentate, I have just learned of the very serious illness at his home in Cincinnati of one of the valued members of our Order, a lawyer of ability, to whom we owe much. I refer to Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell, of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati. I move that the Imperial Recorder be directed to send a telegram of sympathy to his family with the hope of his speedy recovery. (Before the adjournment of the Imperial Council news of Noble Bromwell's death was received.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: It is so ordered.

Nobles, I have a telegram from the oldest Shriner in North America. He was one of the original thirteen who was made a Shriner shortly after the organization of Mecca Temple. (Reading.)

NEW YORK, June 3, 1924.

Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN,
Kansas City, Mo.

Serious illness for the past three months prevents my being with you. May every success attend your labors at this session.

JAMES MCGEE, 33°.

With your approval, the Recorder will send a telegram to Noble McGee conveying our sympathy.

The tellers are ready to report.

Noble WILLIAM BAMBER (Kismet Temple), Chairman of the Tellers: Your tellers find that there were cast 608 votes; 305 necessary to a choice. The votes were cast as follows: Williams, 170; Sebrell, 126; Steuart, 115; Reid, 92; McCants, 66; Cummins, 38; and Potts, 1.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: I will recognize Noble Ovenshire. Nobles, there will be another ballot before we go to lunch.

Noble ALLEN MCCANTS (Hamasa Temple): With a heart filled with grateful appreciation for the kindness of the boys that have voted for me, I desire, sir, that my name be withdrawn.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Allen McCants withdraws.

Noble CARL W. CUMMINS (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council: I appreciate it is a high honor to be nominated for a position on the Imperial Divan, and I am deeply grateful to my friends who have tendered me their support. Conscious that there is among the number who have been nominated one who is going to meet the unanimous approval of all, I beg the pleasure of withdrawing my name at this time.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Carl Cummins withdraws.

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: Since the management of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children was changed at Des Moines from a committee to a board of trustees elected by the Imperial Council, it has been my great honor to have the privilege of nominating and casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for that Board of Trustees. The terms of three of the

splendid men expire at this meeting, men who have devoted time and splendid service consecrated to the work of God and the crippled child working for you; and I take pleasure in nominating for reëlection the three whose term expires today — Forrest Adair, John D. McGilvray, and Arthur W. Chapman. I also want to place in nomination, to fill the unexpired term of Bishop Keator, the splendid appointee of our Imperial Potentate, a successful business man and a past mayor of the city of Albany, Illustrious Noble James R. Watt. And if there are no further nominations —

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: I move you, Imperial Potentate, that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for those Nobles for the offices for which he has nominated them. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate OVENSHIRE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: No honor has ever been conferred upon me by this Imperial Council that I appreciate more than the privilege of casting the unanimous ballot of this body for Forrest Adair, John D. McGilvray and Arthur W. Chapman for a three-year term from today, and for James R. Watt, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Keator, until 1926.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: I declare these four men elected as trustees.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, you will prepare your ballot for Outer Guard.

A second ballot on Imperial Outer Guard was then taken, beginning at 12.25 P.M. and concluding at 12.50 P.M.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Have you all voted? The ballot is closed. Nobles, the session will be resumed at two o'clock. (12.52 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1924

AFTERNOON SESSION

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN (2.10 P.M.): The Council will be in order. Representatives take their seats. Listen to the report of the tellers.

Noble WILLIAM BAMBER (Kismet Temple): Your Board of Tellers have the following report of the second ballot: Total number of votes cast, 590; necessary to a choice, 296. Of which Williams received 235, Sebrell, 205, Steuart 78, Reid, 72.

Noble J. F. REID (Mocha Temple): On behalf of those north of the 49th parallel I want to thank all those who voted for me, and withdraw my name.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Reid withdraws.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART (Almas Temple): I want to thank the Nobility for the support they gave me today, and I wish to withdraw my name at this time.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Steuart of Almas withdraws.

Nobles, prepare your ballots. Tellers, take your stations.

Whereupon a third ballot on Imperial Outer Guard was taken, beginning at 2.16 P.M. and ending at 2.38 P.M.

Imperial Deputy Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER (In the chair): Have all voted that desire to vote? If so, I will declare the ballot closed.

Noble O. A. LUCAS (Ararat Temple): I have an amendment to the By-laws. It is a motion to amend Section 2 of Article IX:

That the word "and" in line ten (10) of Section two (2) be stricken out and that a comma be inserted after the word "patrol" in line ten (10). That the words "and chanters" be inserted in line eleven (11) of said section after the word "bands" and preceding the word "when" in line eleven (11).

Then follows Section 2, as it will be amended. It is not necessary to read that. Taking the usual course, I suppose it should be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and I so move.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: It will be. It will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. They will report later on that.

Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL (Khedive Temple): Nobles, I have another report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Reading Report V, found at page 234.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: You have heard the reading of the report. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

The Committee on time and place.

Noble WALTER W. MORRISON (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Potentate-elect and Members of the Imperial Council: The Committee on Time and Place beg leave to say that there is only one Temple in North America that has invited us to hold the annual session in their city next year. That Temple is Al Malaikah of Los Angeles.

They have invited us as a whole, the members of the Imperial Council, the bands, the Chanters and Patrols. It is accompanied by an invitation from the mayor of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and the chairman of the Hotel Association, with letters promising 2,000 rooms in the five best hotels in the world, every room with a bath, and the highest price $12 for two people, and as low as $6.00. Five thousand other rooms are promised for $8.00 and less.

The Committee as a whole recommend this, and I move the adoption of the report. The date being May 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) It has been moved and seconded that Los Angeles be the next meeting place. Any remarks?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I feel that I would not be doing my duty by the Imperial Council and especially by the Knights Templar of the State of Washington if I did not call your attention to this situation. I do not want my remarks to be misunderstood. We hope that you will have the Imperial Council Session in Los Angeles, on the Pacific Coast, where every time you have met we have tried to make you feel that you are welcome. But the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar meet in Seattle on the twenty-eighth day of July next year. There are a number of the members of this Imperial Council who are active in and officers in the Commanderies who have signed up contracts to go out to Seattle. Something like forty-nine bands have already signed up — the hotel contracts are signed. A great many of the bandmen in the Shrine are also bandmen in the Commandery.

By holding the two conventions on the Pacific Coast two months apart it is going to require some of the members of this Imperial body to make two trips to the Pacific Coast within two months, and it is going to require others to make an election which of these two places they can attend, because it will be impossible for them to attend both.

I am not speaking in favor of the motion or against it, sir, but I do feel that this should be called to the attention of the members of this Imperial Council, so that if there is any possible way that the two conventions could be combined in one trip, or that one will not detract from the other by causing an election as to which will be attended, that it certainly should be considered and carried out by the Imperial body. I thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: Lest we might misunderstand — (A Noble: Lest we forget.) No, we are not going to forget. Gentlemen, if I invited you to be my guest at my home and requested you to be my guest on a certain date, you would not feel that you should suggest to me that I should change the date of your visitation. I have been thoroughly and reliably informed that Al Malaikah Temple, best entertainers in the world barring Ararat and Murat, have made their arrange-

ments by request from an Imperial officer because nobody had invited them, and went to their Board of Trade, to their civic bodies, to all the people that helped support such a thing, and it is going to take a quarter of a million dollars to do it, and the subscriptions are already made, provided we come on the dates that have been mentioned.

Don't you think it would be rather discourteous to try to tell our hosts when we will come when they have been kind enough to invite us and when they have raised such money for us? Nobles, let us accept the invitation for the time it is. We will go to both.

Noble GEORGE L. BAKER (Al Kader Temple): Being a part of the great West, being located at Portland, Oregon, having interest in the welfare of all Masonic organizations, we are anxious to please. And as Noble Caldwell at Seattle has said, we are anxious not to cause any inconvenience on the part of either of these organizations. The Elks will be invited to Portland next year, and they come in July. "Westward the course of Empire takes its way." We do not take issue with Murat of Indianapolis. We admit they they are charming entertainers. We also admit that Los Angeles is the king of hosts. We do claim that we try to please in the Northwest. We cannot afford to have any division of opinion in this great organization. We are brothers in the cause. It is our desire to fit into this situation. I know that Nile of Seattle only has one object in view, and that is to please and not have any conflict. There must be no conflict on the coast. The Pacific Coast is a unity and we want all of the organizations to come. But consider well what you are doing, and your decision will be abided by by all of the Pacific Coast Temples.

Past Imperial Potentate J. PUTNAM STEVENS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: We all know how well Los Angeles can entertain, for many of us have been there. I do not wish to throw any cold water on Los Angeles, but I do want to say this, that there seems to be a conflict. Now let us obviate that by making an amendment to the report of this committee, and I am going to offer it, that we amend the report of this committee by substituting Atlantic City as the place of meeting next year.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: Is there a second to the amendment? There appears to be no second to the amendment. We will now vote on the adoption of the report. All in favor vote "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble FRANK B. LAZIER (Nile Temple): Imperial Potentate, I desire to be heard.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: The motion was on the adoption of the report that the next meeting be held in Los Angeles, and the dates May 26th, 27th, and 28th. We have voted on the motion and it is carried. (Cries of "No, no.") If you did not understand it, we will put it again.

Noble LAZIER: Imperial Sir and Officers of the Imperial Divan, and the Nobility of North America: I want to assure you that Nile Temple of Seattle and the city of Seattle fully appreciate the great privilege and pleasure and honor it is to entertain the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine. I want to assure you further that we of Nile Temple and of the Northwest have no thought in our mind of placing a single obstacle in the

way of any other city in this great country of ours in obtaining that gracious privilege of entertaining your wonderful body. If we did we would be going far astray from that splendid consideration of the rights and privileges of others which is so peculiar to the Shrine and which has enabled it to develop the most wonderful spirit of fraternity among men than any institution in the world has ever accomplished. The point I want to bring to your attention is the consideration of the rights and privileges of others.

Inspired by the wonderful success, if I may be permitted to say it, of our Imperial Council Session in Nile in 1915, the Knights Templar of the State of Washington made up their minds that they would make an effort to bring to our city the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States in 1925. We went to the city of New Orleans and after a magnificent fight we won, and we were honored by the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, with the privilege of entertaining them in the city of Seattle in 1925.

Over a year ago our dates were set for this conclave which meets, as you know, but once in three years. Contracts with our hotels were made. Hotel reservations already have been made. To prove to you that the Shriners of the city of Seattle and of our jurisdiction of Nile are in entire sympathy with this movement of their brothers of the Masonic fraternity we, at our last business meeting, contributed $5,000 to help carry on this splendid work.

Now, I would like to reply to our friend from Indiana, our good Past Imperial Potentate Jacoby. I appreciate what he said when he said if I were to invite you to my home that I would naturally expect you to accept the date I had set for you to come. That is fine. But let me go back just a moment to the consideration of the rights and privileges of others, which, as I called to your attention, are such a peculiar attribute of our Masonic order.

There are two brothers of one family. I am one of them. I invite all of the boys, including my brother, last year to come to me to be entertained at a certain specific time. Do you think there is quite a consideration for the rights and privileges of others if this brother of mine, as the time drew near for me to entertain you, should say to you, "I am going to give a party, too, and I invite you all to come to my party." The result of this invitation of my brother would be that my party would be far from the success it would have been had this second invitation not come to you; and his would be far less successful than it would have been had the invitation been extended for another time.

Now all we ask in this regard — we want Los Angeles to have this convention. We know what a wonderful city it is. Our hearts are with it in its entertainment of this great body. We want to go to Los Angeles if possible any time that they entertain anybody that we can go. But, gentlemen, if we can have this convention date set in consideration of our rights and privileges, having named our date a year ago, if this convention at Los Angles may be named — and we are ready to concede this too — go to them first and what is left we will be glad to take. Let this conven-

tion be set the week preceding the convention in the city of Seattle. (Applause.)

Now, I leave it to you. Wouldn't it be a good deal better for all of you Knights Templar and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to be able to go to this wonderful city of Los Angeles and accept their wonderful hospitality, and then the week following pass on to our city of Seattle and enjoy our hospitality and be enabled within the extra time of one week to attend both of these great, wonderful conventions and in that manner make a wonderful success of both, instead of dividing them up and possibly making — not a failure — I don't make that statement — but far less of a success of both conventions than they would have been if this convention at Los Angeles might be set so that you could attend both parties.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: Nobles, your invitation is to Los Angeles on May 26th, 27th and 28th. You have no other invitation. Los Angeles or Al Malaikah Temple were kind enough to entertain us most royally twice in our experience in Shrinedom. They were both, because of the years, on the 8th and 9th of May. Some fifteen times or more I have traveled to the Pacific Coast, covering a period of more than thirty years. Los Angeles wants to entertain you when it is right for Los Angeles. Los Angeles has got a subscription for money based upon a specific date, as late a date as they felt that they could fix and be right, and their subscriptions are based upon that date. You have an invitation for that date; it is the only invitation you have.

Noble DAVE F. SMITH (Al Malaikah Temple): Representing Al Malaikah Temple, of the great city of Los Angeles, we desire again to extend an invitation for the last week in May. We desire to say to you that we have arranged to raise a quarter of a million dollars to entertain you Nobles when you come there and we think we will give you some of the finest entertainment you have ever had. It is possibly unfortunate that we are unable to arrange a date suitable to our brother Temple Nile. But the facts are that we are unauthorized here at this time and have not the power to issue to you any invitation other than the invitation that you have before you. So far as Al Malaikah Temple is concerned our doors and our hearts are open to you for the last week in May. We feel that we can entertain you at that time and that is the only time that it will be possible for Al Malaikah Temple to entertain you. We welcome you at that time. I thank you. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate J. PUTNAM STEVENS: Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the committee's report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: Any further remarks? The question is on the adoption of the report of the committee that the next meeting of the Imperial Council be held in Los Angeles May 26th, 27th and 28th. All in favor of adopting the report say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

Following is the formal report of the committee, and the documents attached thereto:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Time and Place recommend that the invitation of Al Malaikah Temple to hold the next annual Imperial Council meeting at Los Angeles, California, the date of the meeting to be June 2d, 3d and 4th, be accepted.

J. SEINSHEIMER,
RICHINGS J. SHAND,
GEORGE K. STAPLES,
R. O. SHARON,
W. W. MORRISON.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CONVENTION DEPARTMENT

May 30, 1924.

Mr. LOUIS M. COLE, *Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, California.*

My dear Mr. Cole: We learn that it is your intention to present an invitation to the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, in convention in Kansas City in June, inviting the Order to hold the 1925 convention in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce wishes to supplement your invitation, which please present to the Nobles in session in Kansas City, with the assurance that the Chamber of Commerce will be happy indeed to coöperate in every way with Al Malaikah Temple and the city, in the entertainment of the visiting Nobles, should they decide to come to Los Angeles, and we do hope to hear that it will be our good pleasure to have Los Angeles selected as the host city in 1925.

With all good wishes for the success of your Kansas City convention this year, and assure your brother Nobles a better time and a bigger Los Angeles than that of their last visit here.

Sincerely,

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
FRANK WIGGINS, *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, May 24, 1924.

Honorable LOUIS M. COLE, *Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, 1815 Sacramento Street, Los Angeles, California.*

Dear Mr. Cole: I have learned with a great deal of pleasure that you are heading a delegation of the members of Al Malaikah Temple to the Annual Imperial Council Session of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, and that you will take occasion to extend an invitation to the Imperial Council Session to hold its next annual meeting in Los Angeles.

Will you be so kind as to allow me to extend, through you, a very cordial invitation to the Imperial Council Session to be the guests of the city of Los Angeles in 1925?

I recall that some years ago the Shrine came to our beautiful city, and that it was one of the greatest occasions ever witnessed on the coast.

You, perhaps, will be enabled to tell our Masonic brethren of the wonderful advancement our city has made since that time, and I trust that you will urge them very strongly to come to this great center of Masonic interest.

We have every facility to minister to the comfort and entertainment of our visitors, and in the name of the people of Los Angeles I promise the brethren one of the most enjoyable and profitable sessions in the history of the Order.

Please extend to my Masonic brethren my fraternal greetings and assure them of my best wishes for the success of the present session.

Yours fraternally,
GEO. E. CRYER, *Mayor.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOTEL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

May 10, 1924.

Mr. LOUIS M. COLE, *Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple, 1815 Sacramento St., Los Angeles, Cal.*

Dear Mr. Cole: In regards to the proposed Shrine Convention to be held here June 3, 4, and 5, 1925, the Executive Committee of this Association has authorized us to guarantee you at least 4,000 rooms with bath, and on an intensive campaign we could possibly increase this to 6,000 or 7,000 rooms in various locations.

I am enclosing for your inspection several circulars giving the summer rates of hotels for 1924, as furnished the All Year Club, and which in the main will be acceptable in 1925.

Following are a few of the hotels I have phoned to and what they will do as to rates and the number of rooms to be furnished at the dates above, viz., June 3, 4, and 5, 1925:

Biltmore: 500 rooms, all baths, one-third at $8.00 per day, one-third at $10.00 a day, and one-third at $12.00 a day, two in a room only.

Ambassador and Alexandria Hotels: 600 rooms, all baths, one-third at $8.00 a day, and one-third at $10.00 a day, and one-third at $12.00 a day.

King Edward Hotel: 60 rooms, all baths, straight $6.00 a day.

Rosslyn Hotel: 500 rooms, all baths, one-third at $6.00 a day, one-third at $7.00 a day, and one-third at $8.00 a day.

Hayward Hotel: 200 rooms, all baths, one-third at $6.00 a day, one-third at $7.00 a day, and one-third at $8.00 a day.

Stowell Hotel: 120 rooms, all baths, 70 at $6.00, 32 at $7.00 a day, and 18 at $8.00 a day.

In every case these rooms are to be rented two persons to the room.

This will give you a little idea of the variety of rates; none will be higher than above and the majority cheaper, as the circular will show you.

This Association is perfectly willing to coöperate with the Shrine in every way.

Yours truly,
W. P. TAYLOR, Jr., *Chairman.*
E. W. CASON, *Secretary.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOTEL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 20, 1924.

Mr. LOUIS M. COLE, *Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple, 1815 Sacramento St., Los Angeles, Cal.*

Dear Mr. Cole: At the regular meeting of the Southern California Hotel Men's Association, held at 2.30 P.M., Thursday, May 15th, the Chairman of the Executive Committee was authorized by motion duly made, seconded and carried, to pledge a total of 7,000 rooms for the use of the coming

proposed Shrine Convention to be held in this city June 2d to 5th, 1925. Of course the disposition of these rooms and other details will be handled by a hotel committee.

In conclusion I will state that the Association will do everything it can to forward the interests of the Shrine and to make this convention a wonderful success.

Yours truly,

W. P. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

LOS ANGELES RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 23, 1924.

Mr. LOUIS M. COLE, *Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple, 1815 Sacramento St., Los Angeles, Cal.*

Dear Mr. Cole: Your letter addressed to Mr. Harry C. Fryman, Hayward Hotel, has been referred to this association by Mr. Fryman.

The subject of this letter was a request by Al Malaikah Temple for coöperation from the Los Angeles Restaurant Association in the matter of preventing any increase in articles of food incident to the probable convention of Shriners in Los Angeles during the year 1925.

After the reading of your letter at a regular meeting of our association, which was held at the Hotel Alexandria yesterday, the 22d, a resolution was passed assuring this association full coöperation with the various committees which your esteemed organization may appoint in every possible protection from extortion of unreasonable price making.

The Los Angeles Restaurant Association has a membership of ninety-five members, composed of all the largest hotels, restaurants and cafeterias in Los Angeles, and you may promise for Los Angeles an accord of hospitality from this association which shall be generous and cordial.

Yours very truly,

LOS ANGELES RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION,
By W. L. CLACK, *Secretary.*

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: We will now have a report from the tellers.

Noble WILLIAM BAMBER (Kismet Temple): Total vote cast, 589; necessary to an election, 295. Williams received 276, Sebrell 310, Steuart 2, Reid 1.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Deputy Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council: Expressing my sincere gratitude to my loyal friends, extending my equally sincere congratulations to Jack Sebrell and my felicitations to the Imperial Council, I now move to make the election unanimous.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: All in favor of the motion stand. It is unanimous. (Calls for Sebrell.)

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: Dana Williams will present him.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Deputy Imperial Potentate, obedient to your command I now present the Imperial Outer Guard-elect, for we are brothers.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: Do you accept?

Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL, Jr. (Khedive Temple): I certainly do. Nobles, I cannot tell you how I feel. You have always been kind to me, and if what little service I have been able to do for the Imperial Council and for Shrinedom has met this reward, it has been to me certainly a labor of love. I appreciate the vote which you have given me; I appreciate the confidence which you have reposed in me; and I want to let you know that I feel grateful and will endeavor to perform the duties of this office and such other duties as I can for the Imperial Council at all times. I thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I have a very short report to make from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg leave to report that in the matter of El Maida Temple vs. C. L. Simans, *et al.*, the committee having met and heard from all parties concerned and having read the evidence and briefs on appeal, it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the above matter be continued until the annual meeting of the Imperial Council to be held in 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. OVENSHIRE,
C. E. HOADLEY,
J. A. SMITH,
JAMES H. PRICE,
D. F. SMITH.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: You have heard the reading of the report. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Nobles of this Imperial Council I have been delegated by the Shriners of Wisconsin, with my other fellow Representatives, to give to this Imperial Council its first invitation to meet in the city of Milwaukee in 1926. You have all heard of Wisconsin. You have all heard of Tripoli Temple. We are a manufacturing community; we have a city of upwards of half a million people. Now I want to tell you one thing that we have got in Wisconsin, real red-blooded American citizens. And if you men will favor us and visit us in 1926 — we won't try to beat Los Angeles, or Washington, D.C., or Kansas City, but I am here to tell you this, that when you leave the oasis of Wisconsin you will say, "There is the most wonderful crowd of men we ever came in contact with." We want you to come, one and all.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Imperial Divan and the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: As Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, I want to place myself in direct competition with my good friend, Noble Julius Heil. We want you in Philadelphia in 1926. Your Past Imperial

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Potentate, W. Freeland Kendrick, is now the mayor of Philadelphia, and I am here to speak for him, regretful as it is that he is not with us today. I am extending the invitation of the city of Philadelphia through W. Freeland Kendrick to come to Philadelphia in 1926, when we hold our one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. That town will be open to you. We threw the key away when we made Kendrick mayor, and there won't be any key until he goes out. You can have Atlantic City, you can have the whole Atlantic Coast.

I know that this Council cannot today decide, Imperial Sir, on where you will go in 1926, but I do think that this Council can give an expression that they would like to go to Philadelphia in 1926, and we want you. For years we never asked you to come. The reason we did not was because we were building. We were building to our 17,000 Nobles that we now have, and because we were building on a man who we hope some day to make the governor of our majestic commonwealth.

Now that Freel is mayor and either my good friend Charlie Grakelow as Potentate, or perhaps they may let me stay there for awhile, you ought to be able to have the best time you have had in your life. I know if Julius Heil comes to Philadelphia he will have a better time there in that old Quaker town than he will in Wisconsin.

Imperial Deputy Potentate CHANDLER: Nobles, we will certainly have a place to go in 1926. We can meet in either Milwaukee or Philadelphia. We have a meeting place for our next meeting.

Imperial Potentate Dykeman then resumed the chair.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I now move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws and Code of the Imperial Council which was submitted yesterday and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, if I may have a second. (Motion seconded.)

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I move that the report tentatively approved be taken up by sections, because that is quite a lengthy report, quite a lengthy document.

Noble LANDON: The first section of this report, and it is in sections, is as follows:

1. That for the protection of our name, fame and property, it is necessary that the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall function and operate as a body corporate and we, therefore, recommend the incorporation of such Imperial Council.

That is the report that has been made by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and I move the adoption of Section 1 of this report.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble LANDON: (Reading.)

2. That the form and substance of the charter for such incorporation shall be as follows:

(*a*) The Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, the Imperial Oriental Guide, the Imperial First Ceremonial Master, the Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, the Imperial Marshal, the Imperial Captain of the Guard, the Imperial Outer Guard, and their successors in office of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, while holding their respective offices and until their successors are elected and qualified, together with all of the representatives and emeritus members of said Imperial Council and their respective successors in office, shall be and the same are hereby forever declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and description of "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America."

Do you want, Noble Thomas, to have these sub-sections adopted in that way?

Noble THOMAS: Yes. (Cries of "No" and cries of "Yes.")

Noble LANDON: Or do you want the whole of Section 2? Very well. (Reading.)

(*b*) Said corporation by the name and style aforesaid shall have full power and authority to sue and be sued, plead and implead, prosecute and defend in all actions in law or in equity in all places where legal and equitable proceedings are had. The said corporation shall have power to make such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government and the management of its concerns and the government of its subordinate Temples as shall be deemed advisable, and to alter and amend the same at pleasure; provided, that such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States and of ————————.

That blank was left in there if it absolutely became necessary, as you find further in the report, to incorporate other than by Act of Congress.

(*c*) Said corporation shall have the right to the exclusive use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblem, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order heretofore or hereafter adopted and promulgated by said Imperial Council; and by its said name and style shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, conveying and mortgaging real and personal estate and property for the benefit of said corporation; to create a charity and educational fund; a representative fund; a library fund; an Imperial Council fund; a fund for the erection, maintenance and operation of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations and endowments for charitable and benevolent purposes; provided said corporation shall not at any one time hold property, real, personal and mixed, to an amount exceeding dollars.

The blank was left there, as it should be, so that the amount could be filled in by the Committee on Incorporation. If any conflict came with the authorities of whom we asked a charter, then it would be flexible so we could fill it in with an amount as large as it was possible to secure.

(*d*) That the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer, and their successors in office, shall be the Trustees of said corporation from and after the adoption of this charter and until their successors are duly

elected and qualified; and the successors of said officers chosen at any election subsequent to the adoption of this charter shall, by virtue of their election and installation as such officers, become Trustees of the corporation and shall continue as such Trustees during their respective terms as such Imperial officers.

In the management of its business concerns the said corporation (meaning The Imperial Council and not the Imperial officers named in this section) is hereby authorized and empowered to elect such agents, officers, attorneys, trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and such other committees and trustees as said corporation may, from time to time, deem necessary in the carrying out of its benevolences and other corporate purposes.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): If you will permit me, on that particular section I would like to offer an amendment that the thirteen officers of the Imperial Divan elected by this Imperial Council be substituted for just the five officers that are named in this section as a Board of Trustees.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Is that amendment seconded? (Cries of "No.") Is the amendment seconded?

Noble WALTER S. LIDDELL (Oasis Temple): I would like to ask a question. You are proposing to substitute the Imperial officers, would add the officers below which one?

Noble THOMAS: The Chief Rabban.

Noble LIDDELL: You will get politics into it as sure as you do.

Noble THOMAS: I would like to have a word to say upon that proposition, if it is seconded. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The motion is before you. Noble Thomas has the floor.

Noble THOMAS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: The Board of Directors, as you each one recognize and realize, is the governing power of a corporation. Of course the officials are at the head of the Board of Directors as the governing, functioning body of the corporation. If the officers of this Imperial Divan were appointed there would be a very serious objection to making them all the Board of Trustees. But this corporation now has two and a half million dollars' worth of property. It will soon, possibly, have twenty to twenty-five million dollars' worth of property, a centralization of power in only five trustees, when you have thirteen that are already officers and who come up the line and stay there continuously, the last one for twelve or thirteen years — that is not a changing board. Only the Imperial Potentate goes out every year and a new man takes his place. Those men are elected from one end of this country to the other, from Maine to California and from the South to the North, all over this country. Now, then, those men are all elected by this Imperial Council each year.

The only objection, and that was the proposition made by this same committee one year ago, that all of these officers should constitute the Board of Directors. That was their own proposition last year when they proposed to amend the charter that had been granted by the State of New York thirty years ago. Now this motion is only that the Imperial Officers who are elected by this Imperial Council, consisting of every officer

that will meet when they hold their annual meeting, will be the Board of Trustees of a corporation that comes to have twenty or thirty million dollars. To concentrate all of its financial affairs in a board of only five members of that body seems to me like rather too much centralization of power, when it is diffused from one end of the country to the other when you make every member that is elected by this Council a member of that board. Those members do not change; they go up from year to year right along the line, just as you brethren know. And it only strikes me as the part of wisdom to make the Imperial Council Divan the Board of Trustees of this corporation, as they are the executive officials elected by this body and each one of whom has at heart the best interests of the Imperial Council. That is the only reason.

Noble LANDON: On behalf of the committee I desire to say that we did recommend at the last session the entire Divan of thirteen members as the trustees for the corporation. Noble Rogers of our committee was the advocate of that number. After the matter was laid over until this session many objections were made to the number, that it was too many, and after further discussion the committee made it five rather than the thirteen. So far as that is concerned, the five could get together more quickly and it would not be so unwieldy, and so on, and so we so reported. But now, Nobles, so far as this is concerned, your committee is your servant; we give you our best judgment and opinion, and it is our judgment that the committee of five trustees would be more apt to function without interference with each other and without bringing them from so many places from time to time if necessary. And therefore we reported the number of five. Of course, gentlemen, it is a matter for your conclusion and your decision.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any further discussion? The amendment is before you. All in favor of the amendment will say "Aye." Opposed? All in favor of the amendment will rise. Opposed? The amendment is carried.

Noble LANDON: I will substitute thirteen instead of five in reading this. (Reading.)

(*e*) The thirteen Trustees created by Section (*d*) of this charter (except as herein provided) shall have the care, management and control of all temporalties and properties of said Imperial Council which it may set aside for the purposes and objects of the corporation created by this charter. Said Trustees shall at all times obey and abide by the directions, orders and resolutions of said Imperial Council in the management, investment and control of the temporalties and properties thus set aside for such corporate purposes and business. They shall not sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of any such property except by and under the direction and pursuant to the authority and instructions of said Imperial Council.

The management, control and operation of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be in a Board of Trustees to be known as the Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban and seven members who shall be Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and elected by the Imperial Council, and such Trustees shall have such power and authority, and be subject to such rules, regulations and control as may be provided by the Imperial Council.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate, I wish to offer this amendment to this particular provision or provisions. I haven't got the section before me; therefore I cannot dictate it exactly verbatim, but it is just this: "That the management of the Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be in a Board of Trustees to be elected by this Imperial Council," leaving the Imperial Council each year to determine for itself what kind of a Board of Trustees and how many they want, because — I want to say this — I have never seen a charter with a double barreled Board of Trustees written into the charter. The charter is the fundamental law governing the corporation, hard to change, hard to get amended, and this Imperial Council, if it writes into its charter a provision that the Imperial Council shall elect a Board of Trustees to manage the Crippled Children's Hospital or any other function that they want to take charge of, the Imperial Council itself will have authority to determine for itself from year to year as the time comes who they want and how many they want. If they want to increase or decrease it, they can do so. If you write it and tie it into that charter by a specific provision in regard to that matter, you will have it tied so this Imperial Council is bound to take it and stand by it exactly as it is written, no matter what ramifications in the future may develop and what necessities require it. There is the proposition.

This Imperial Council, if it wants to put these two, three or four officers on the official Board of Trustees, so far as I am personally concerned I have not the slightest objection. But in the drafting of charters, the charter provisions should be broad, expansive, without tying you down with ironclad provisions written in the charter itself. Therefore, if you simply write there that the management shall be in a Board of Trustees to be elected by the Imperial Council, and stop there, with the balance of the section added as it is already, to which no one could offer any objections, then it leaves this Imperial body to determine for itself each year at its annual meeting if it wants to make any changes, and it has got full latitude and power to do so without being tied down by ironclad charter provisions you cannot get away from. (Applause.)

If you put a thing in your charter and do it by authority of an Act of Congress or an Act of the Legislature you brethren realize how difficult it is to get it amended, whereas if your powers are broad and expansive in the charter provisions then you can handle this as you want to handle it without being tied down by ironclad provisions. That is the only suggestion I would make. Instead of stipulating the names or the number of the Board of Trustees, that you simply provide that the Imperial Council shall elect a Board of Trustees to manage the Crippled Children's Hospitals, and allow this Imperial organization to determine how it is going to handle it, how many members it is going to have, and then if you want to change that you can. You can increase or diminish the number as you see fit.

That is the amendment I offer, instead of stipulating the number and the names of the Board of Trustees that you say that the management of the Crippled Children's Hospitals shall be in a Board of Trustees to be

elected annually by the Imperial Council itself in such manner as it may determine, which leaves it free without our hands being tied.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The amendment has been seconded. It is not entirely clear. Your amendment, Noble Thomas, is to eliminate this proposition?

Noble THOMAS: No, sir. It is to eliminate where you specify the officers and the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Trustees — only that part of it. The balance of it I have no objection to; and if this Imperial Council, my brethren, wants to add these four officers, all in God's world is to adopt a resolution doing that and that settles that question. You don't have to do it in your charter at all. That is all the difference there is. I will say this, in conference with the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws over this subject, and I do not think I speak of anything that is not exactly ethical, the majority of that committee themselves believe that we ought not to be tied down with ironclad provisions in the charter.

Noble THOMAS: This committee simply reported the charter back here and let the Imperial Council thresh it out for ourselves. Therefore, they did not make any recommendation on the numbers. That is the only question, is the question of leaving us free and not tying us down by charter provisions you cannot get away from.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Potentate, when our original report was written last year and before presentation, after consultation with the Board of Trustees, practically this provision, with the exception that we have now added the four principal officers of the Divan, was submitted, our idea being this, that the Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children should in the main be men who were not changing from year to year. We did not desire and nobody desires to in any way interfere with the Trustees then elected and whom you have elected again this year, in the wonderful work that they are doing. There is substance to Noble Thomas's suggestion, however. I understand that all he wants is this:

The management, control and operation of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be in a Board of Trustees to be known as the Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall be elected by the Imperial Council —

Is that correct?

Noble THOMAS: Yes, without any stipulation.

Noble LANDON:

— and such Trustees shall have such power and authority, and be subject to such rules, regulations and control as may be provided by the Imperial Council.

Noble THOMAS: Correct.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir, we accept the amendment. (Continuing the reading of the report.)

(*f*) The corporation created by this Act and the Trustees created by Section (*d*) of this Act and also the Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children may hold meetings, either within or without the , at such times and places as may be designated and appointed pursuant to the constitution, laws and edicts of said Imperial Council.

That blank is left there that when the definite place of incorporation is determined it may be inserted.

I move the adoption of Section 2 of the report as amended. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: You have heard the motion. Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble LANDON: (Reading.)

3. That the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban and six other members to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate are hereby constituted an Incorporation Committee to perfect the incorporation of the Imperial Council, and such Committee are authorized and empowered to secure the adoption of a charter of incorporation, in substance and form as set forth in Paragraph 2 of this report, and are further authorized and empowered to make such alterations, amendments or additions to the provisions in Paragraph 2 as, in their judgment, shall be proper or essential to carry out the purposes and plans of the Imperial Council.

I move the adoption of Section 3. (Motion seconded.)

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I have only this amendment to offer to that section: "provided, that this Imperial Council reserves to itself the right to accept or reject said proposed charter when submitted." I make that motion for this reason, that you will find that in that clause there is written that this committee already appointed, and in whose judgment I have every confidence — but they are authorized to make amendments, alterations and changes such as their judgment may dictate. Now, then, it seems to me that this Imperial body, if it is going to be a corporate body, ought to reserve to itself the right to say, after that charter is submitted to us, whether or not it has in it any fatal provision. I do not think there is a man here that would object to it.

Noble LANDON: The committee accepts the amendment. Now, Noble Thomas, let's get this correct:

provided, however, that any charter secured shall be reported to the Imperial Council at the next session for its adoption or rejection.

Noble THOMAS: Correct.

Noble LANDON: (Reading.)

4. The Committee on Incorporation, as provided in Section 3, shall secure a charter in the District of Columbia, under either a general or special act of the Congress of the United States, if such a charter can be so secured. In the event that it becomes apparent to such Committee that such a charter cannot be secured from Congress, then such Committee is authorized and empowered to incorporate the Imperial Council under the laws of one of the States of the United States which, in the judgment of the Committee, shall be the most advantageous for carrying out the purposes of the Imperial Council.

Now, Nobles, upon that proposition I desire to say this, that you have heard much of a national charter. Do not be confused by the term "national charter." The Congress of the United States in legislating for the whole country has such powers in that matter as are given it by the Constitution and such powers as are inherent for carrying out the provisions of the Constitution. There is no provision of the Constitution

giving the Congress the right to charter incorporations; and for years in this country in the early history of the country it was a debatable proposition whether Congress had any authority whatever to grant a charter for a corporation. You will remember that for years — the attorneys here who hear me — that it was debated whether or not even a national bank could be incorporated. Finally the Supreme Court decided that for the general welfare of the country and as a public matter, and as incidental to the powers vested in Congress, that Congress did have the right to incorporate a national bank, as it was a public proposition.

They also ruled the same with reference to railroads and some other matters that have received a national charter from Congress, like the Red Cross, a matter of public concern.

But I am of the opinion, and the committee is of the opinion, and we are supported in that opinion by a very able paper written by the attorney for the Shrine Council of the State of Pennsylvania, that Congress as a congress would have no authority to grant a national charter.

Now, then, when it comes to Congress legislating for the District of Columbia, then they are given the widest powers, and then it has power, so far as the District of Columbia is concerned, as the legislature of your State or mine. They have a general law in the District of Columbia with reference to incorporation; but that don't meet our purposes, and one reason will be apparent to you and enough to give you.

Under the general law the trustees of a corporation in the District of Columbia — under the general law, must reside within the District of Columbia. That would not meet our purposes. Congress has the power by special act, however, to create a corporation within the District of Columbia, and that is what we are driving at, unless perhaps we might get a national charter, which is to my mind impossible and there would be a question of its legality.

Now there are difficulties in the road with reference to that. Congress does not seem to desire to enter into incorporation within the District of Columbia even. Many organizations have been refused a charter within the District, and it is doubtful whether Congress desires to enter into this field at all.

If we can secure a charter from Congress for the District of Columbia then it will obviate the objection that will be made if we incorporated in this State or that State, and it will answer the State pride that you and each of you and I have in our own State and the laws of our State.

Mind you, a corporation within the District of Columbia has no more virtue, no more power, in any other State than the corporation within a State which goes to a foreign State to do business. So far as every State in the union is concerned outside of the District of Columbia, it is a foreign corporation and must be licensed as such.

If we can secure a national charter as I have suggested, it is, of course, advantageous to do so; but unless we can secure the kind and character of a charter from Congress for the District and within the District of Columbia that will meet our plans and our purposes, we do not want it and we would be very foolish to take it.

The only other alternative is to incorporate in some State of the Union where it would be the most advantageous for the Imperial Council. And, gentlemen, if that situation comes, then it is going to require from three to four months' time of an attorney going over the various laws in this country to determine the State under whose laws we desire to incorporate. Not alone the generality of their laws, and so on, but you have got to look forward and look ahead, you have got to look behind and see the history of corporations within the State, how the legislatures have treated corporations, how the courts have determined this question and that. And, gentlemen, the only safe and sane way to do this thing and do it right is to give this committee to be appointed the authority to select the State in which they will incorporate, if they do not get a national charter. And since you gentlemen have now said that the charter adopted shall be submitted to you for your adoption and approval, rest assured that no committee is going to come before you next year with a charter that they do not believe will meet the hearty approval of the Imperial Council.

Lawyers as a class have the greatest pride in the efforts of their brain and their heart, and no lawyer upon any committee appointed, as provided here, would want to do other than to serve to his best ability the wishes and the desires and the purposes of this Imperial Council.

I have made this statement, gentlemen, so that you would understand the report of this committee. I move the adoption of Paragraph 4. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Noble LANDON: Now, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the entire report as amended. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The entire report is adopted.

Nobles, give your attention to the chairman of the Committee on Law and Order, Noble Phinney.

Noble H. T. PHINNEY (Abdallah Temple): The Nobility will appreciate that the Committee on Law and Order is substantially and practically a new committee. It is a committee that has many turmoils and many tribulations, and we beg leave to report for your consideration as I shall read. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

We, your Committee on Law and Order, beg leave to report:

That your Committee is without power and authority in law to enforce its orders, save and except the orders and mandates of the Imperial Potentate.

We function only by the recommendation to and coördinating with local police authority.

We recommend, and it is also recommended by the Imperial Potentate, that the Committee on Law and Order be made a permanent and standing

committee. We further recommend that such committee make such recommendations to the next Imperial Council of such proposed laws as in its wisdom will meet the exigencies for the cause of the establishment of the Committee on Law and Order.

That the name of this committee be "The Committee on Public Safety."

We recommend that on the arrival of uniformed bodies at the place of the meeting of the Imperial Council Session, arriving next before Sunday, that all bands and drum corps desist from parading the streets and hotels on Sunday, and that all chanters and bands, so far as possible, tender their services and efforts to acceptable churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. PHINNEY, *Chairman*,
A. A. D. RAHN,
HUGH I. HARTER,
VICTOR WANKOWSKI.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: Imperial Potentate, to avoid embarrassment in the future and delay, I have the following resolution that I would like to present covering mileage and per diem. For your information there are between 650 and 700 checks on the pay roll to make out. They cannot be made out on the spur of the moment. It takes a whole lot of midnight oil to get them out as it is, and with the uncertainty of the possibility of the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem I offer this resolution that the matter may be fixed and avoid delay and embarrassment to you, the Representatives:

Resolved, that no change in the mileage and per diem of the Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., can be made and become operative at the same session in which the change is made.

I offer the resolution and move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there is no objection this will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble G. A. PAUL (India Temple): I desire to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, the Imperial Council is the law making authority of the Mystic Shrine and assemblies in annual session for such purpose, and

Whereas, legislation of great importance is usually initiated by recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, concerning which the Representatives have no information prior to the convening of the Council,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that all legislation recommended by the Imperial Potentate and all changes in, or additions to, the Constitution, By-laws and Code, proposed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be submitted to the Temples of the Order at least thirty days before the convening of the session of the Imperial Council, and no such

proposed legislation shall be otherwise considered except by unanimous consent of the Representatives.

And, be it further Resolved, that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be, and it is hereby, directed to prepare and present at this session a report to legally carry this resolution into effect.

I move the adoption, Imperial Potentate, of this resolution.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: It will have to be referred. It involves such changes in the law as will require it.

Noble HATHON G. GETCHELL (Moila Temple): Permit me to say before presenting this resolution, that there is no reflection upon the management of Kansas City, but in the past you obviate anything that may happen in the future, and after consulting with the old captains of the Patrols that go to make up the spectacular part of the meeting of the Imperial Council, they agree with me in offering this resolution.

Whereas, it has been thought that greater perfection in the functioning of the various Patrols would result if the arrangement of the same were under a single generally directed head;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the Imperial Potentate be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of five Patrol captains to formulate and present to the next session of the Imperial Council a comprehensive review of the needs of the Patrols, and to secure such unanimity and such other matters as will tend to aid the efficiency of the Patrols in promoting the best interests of this Order.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this resolution.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Do you want this referred? Do you want a committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate?

Noble GETCHELL: And we report back to you next year. If you don't see fit to adopt our report, wipe it out.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Are you going on the committee?

Noble GETCHELL: That is up to the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Nobles, do you understand the resolution offered by Captain Getchell? All in favor of that say "Aye." Contrary? We will put this motion again. All in favor of referring it to the Jurisprudence Committee will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Well, you will have to rise. Those in favor? Opposed? It is carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Noble John N. SEBRELL, Jr. (Khedive Temple): Nobles, on yesterday you changed the law with reference to the fiscal year. My attention has been called to the fact that Section 4 of Article XVI of the Code, as it is at present, requires the returns to be made on or before January 10th. Of course that ought to be changed now, in order to suit the new law, to February 10th, so as to give a month to make out these returns. I therefore have drawn a report of the committee. (Reading Report VI, found at page 234.)

The only change is changing the word "January" to "February." I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble SEBRELL: Nobles, in the Call for the Annual Session there was a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article II of the Code made by Illustrious Noble Herbert A. Lamprell, Potentate and Representative from Orak Temple. (Reading Report VII, found at page 234.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Noble H. W. KAISER (Jerusalem Temple): Nobles, the only organization or anybody that makes money out of an Imperial Council Session is the railroads, and therefore I want to introduce a resolution to provide some system or means of this Imperial Council getting better treatment at the hands of the railroads. Down in the section of the woods where I come from, in Louisiana, the Southwestern Traffic Association put in its rates on April 19th. The Southeastern Traffic Association put in its rates on April 30th. We, down in that section, and I presume you folks elsewhere, are not able to know definitely just what it is going to cost us, and whether we can go to the Imperial Council Session. Therefore, in order to meet that situation and to get the best possible rates, instead of doing it separately, it ought to be done by a committee from this body. So that we can get the best results and perhaps a better rate than we have had, I offer this resolution and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Resolved, that Article V of the By-laws be amended with reference to the Committee on Mileage and Pay of Representatives, so as to place upon said committee the duty of arranging for the obtaining of proper railroad rates for those attending the annual session of the Imperial Council. The resolution as amended is to read:

"Transportation, Mileage and Pay of Representatives. To it shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of Representatives, and it shall report by resolution, or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Council. It shall also be the duty of this committee to arrange for the obtaining of proper railroad rates for those attending the annual session of the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council."

Now, Nobles, the only change in the present law is to add to this Committee on Mileage and Pay of Representatives the duty of arranging proper railroad rates for the annual session of the Imperial Council. I ask that it be referred to the committee.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there is no objection it will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Nobles, the report from Noble Merritt.

Noble EDWARD H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT THE EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee for the Protection of the Emblems of the Order beg leave to report:

That during the past year but a very limited number of cases involving the unwarranted use of our emblems have been reported.

In January, this year, the Imperial Potentate having received a number of complaints, furnished your Committee with a cigar band carrying the emblem of our Order, issued by Many & Koehn, Tampa, Florida, with instructions to investigate and take suitable action.

From correspondence held with members of the Order in Tampa, Florida, and in Chicago, it was ascertained that these cigar bands were being used on cigars manufactured by Many, Blanc & Co., of Chicago, Illinois.

Many of you who attended the meeting of the Imperial Council on June 14, 1922, will remember that our committee reported and recommended that on account of the peculiar circumstances surrounding this particular case, that no legal action be taken against Many, Blanc & Co., to require them to immediately discontinue the use of these objectionable wrappers and bands, and that a tentative agreement was entered into between your Committee and this firm, allowing them sufficient time within which to use up the wrappers and labels they had on hand, they agreeing that when such supply was exhausted they would discontinue the use of the features as objected to by the Shrine.

The report of the Committee presented at that meeting was adopted.

Our recent investigations warrant the Committee in the statement that Many, Blanc & Co. have lived up to this tentative agreement made with your Committee in 1922; that they have purchased no new labels since that date carrying the features objected to; that new advertising matter, displayed on billboards and in newspapers and magazines, show the elimination entirely of the representation of the emblems of our Order. The fact that they have not purchased new labels containing these objectionable features is vouched for in writing by their lithographers, from whom their labels are purchased.

We find that Many, Blanc & Co. still have on hand cigar bands and cigar box labels carrying the representation of the emblems of the Shrine sufficient to last for about two years.

As Many, Blanc & Co. are living up to the tentative agreement made with your Committee, we recommend that no action be taken at this time, but that they be granted the necessary time to use up the labels now on hand.

EDWARD H. MERRITT,
WILLIAM H. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM F. SIEBER,
HUGH M. TATE,
FRANK T. LODGE.

At the meeting in 1922 it was explained that they went into a contract with a member of this Order who had a registration in the patent office, which included some of our emblems. That contract provided that he was to act as the superintendent of their factory and to have a royalty on all the cigars that were sold under the Shrine band. He was the purchasing agent, and before the contract was canceled he purchased enough wrappers and box labels for five million cigars, on which he got a rake-off.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion?

Noble JAMES M. HOLLAND (Boumi Temple): It seems to me four years' supply, two in the past and two in the future, is quite a large contract and rather unusual. If by any chance this should be a serious objection to the Shrine I recommend that the Shrine buy these labels, buy them and destroy them.

Noble MERRITT: I will say for Many, Blanc & Co. that they have been — are practically composed of members of this Order who are members of Medinah Temple, practically all of them, and they have been, we thought, led into a situation which is very unpleasant for them, unwittingly for them.

When this contract was entered into this company had assets of $250,000. At their January invoice the assets had dwindled away to $35,000, and the greater share of these assets are composed of these objectionable bands and labels. I am convinced that if Many, Blanc & Co. were required to destroy those labels their corporation would cease to exist.

They have on their part offered, if the Council sees fit, to sell these labels to the Imperial Council and immediately discontinue. Personally, I do not believe that it is doing our organization any particular disadvantage. There are two reasons why it does not. A majority of the members of the Council and of the local Temples object to purchasing goods in the regular market sold to them under the guise of being issued by members of this organization. The management of this company is frank to state that the reason it has taken up so much time is on account of the small sale that they are realizing.

Noble HOLLAND: I withdraw my motion.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the report of the Committee will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble MERRITT: Yesterday afternoon there was referred to our Committee the matter of the adoption of a Shrine flag. The Committee met this afternoon and there were presented to this Committee quite a large number of sketches and designs to be adopted as the regulation flag of the Imperial Council and the local Temples. The Committee feel that this is a very important matter and one that should receive sufficient consideration in order that a permanent flag may be adopted and one which can be absolutely protected. We therefore request additional time until next year.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: If there be no objection the Committee will have additional time. Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: Imperial Potentate, through oversight the Committee on Revision neglected or omitted to make a provision that is really necessary, and we know you want to do it. Therefore, I move you, Imperial Potentate, that such funds be appropriated from the General Fund of the Imperial Council as may be necessary to pay the expenses of carrying out the resolution of incorporation. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor of that motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Any other committees to report? Nobles, no other committees being ready to report, no business appearing before the Council, if you will agree to meet at nine in the morning we will adjourn until that time. Pay roll checks tomorrow at 10.30. The Council is adjourned until tomorrow at nine sharp. (4.20 P.M.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1924

MORNING SESSION

The Imperial Council was called to order at 9.26 o'clock A.M. by the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The Council will come to order. We will listen to the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council: Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters is ready to report, and may I make a preliminary statement? There were eight petitions for dispensations this year; none for charters. All of these cases had been heard before — one five times, one four times, some of them twice — all of them at least twice. The one from Ada, Oklahoma, was a portion of the territory from which a petition came from Ardmore in 1921 and was very much the same situation.

I wish to call your attention to the care with which these cases are prepared by proponents and opponents. I hold here a brief. It is bound in leather. It is not typewritten; it is printed. It is really a book of approximately — with maps and charts, and the rebutting statement — of eighty-five pages. Every word of it is sound, substantial information. I told the proponent that I should take pride in reporting that fact to this Imperial Council. The brief filed in opposition to this was also of equal strength and magnitude. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

I

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Kansas City, Kansas, to be called "Kedra," begs to report as follows:

This is the fourth time that petition for dispensation from Kansas City, Kansas, has been heard by four members of your Committee. As in previous years the case has been ably presented by Nobles of marked ability, and the opposition has been conducted by Nobles of equal skill. This petition, with the one from Topeka, Kansas, makes two requests for dispensation this year out of the territory of Abdallah Temple. The evidence this year does not materially differ from the evidence presented on previous petitions, except that the diminution in net gain of Abdallah Temple this year continues to drop, and is a net loss of 39 for 1923.

It is not denied that there is merit in the contentions of the petitioners that Kansas City, Kansas, might be able to support and maintain a subordinate Temple, but we feel to the detriment of the Mother Temple, Abdallah. This, likewise, is true of Topeka, but we sincerely question the wisdom of granting two, or even one, new Temple this year as petitioned for out of the territory of Abdallah, especially in view of the net loss of 39. Abdallah Temple has substantial assets, also a rather large debt, and this must be considered.

After carefully reviewing the evidence of this year, we feel it practically the same as offered in previous years, and the members of your Committee are reluctantly brought to the conclusion that they must report and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Noble WILLIAMS: (Reading.)

II

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Topeka, Kansas, to be called "Amena Temple," begs to report as follows:

Like the petition from Kansas City, Kansas, this petition has been heard before by the members of your Committee, and that this is one of two petitions from the territory of Abdallah Temple. It is not denied that Topeka would probably be able to maintain a Temple, but to the detriment of the Mother Temple, Abdallah.

After carefully reviewing the evidence, and considering the arguments both for and against the petition, and by special reference, the report of this Committee on the petition from Kansas City, Kansas, is hereby made a part of this report, this Committee deems it unwise, at this time, to recommend a dispensation, and therefore reports that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble WILLIAMS: (Reading.)

III

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Ada, Oklahoma, to be called "Delphi Temple," begs to report as follows:

In the matter of this petition for dispensation, the members of this Committee desire to express their admiration of the enthusiasm of the petitioners, and regret that we cannot give them more encouragement. This petition, both in a portion of the territory and the residences of petitioners, bears a marked resemblance to the petition from Ardmore, Oklahoma, which was heard in 1921. The evidence fails to show any marked change from that submitted at that time, with the exception of one new, small Commandery. This petition has been opposed by Temples now established in Oklahoma, one or more having a considerable indebtedness.

Under all of the circumstances, and considering the rights of the established Temples, and the apparent lack of a suitable number of candidates to insure a fair promise of future success, we are compelled to report and recommend that this petition be not granted.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple), of the Committee: (Reading.)

IV

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Cumberland, Maryland, to be called "Ali Ghan Temple," begs to report as follows:

To assure the reasonable success of a subordinate Temple, there must be evidence of a substantial nature, not only of present but of future ability of the proposed Temple for growth and development. It is true that Cumberland, Maryland, is a very great distance from Boumi Temple at Baltimore, and geographically Cumberland is unfortunately situated, and while admitting the inconvenience experienced by members attending meetings at Baltimore, this Committee does not feel that at the present time there is available material to warrant the future of a Temple in Cumberland, and therefore reports and recommends that the petition be not granted.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble BRADLEY: (Reading.)

V

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to be called "Jericho Temple," begs to report as follows:

The members of this Committee have carefully reviewed the evidence presented by the petitioners, and find it practically the same as was presented one year ago. The opposition registered by the Temples in Western Pennsylvania is not to be disregarded. After due deliberation and consideration of the conditions and of the rights of both proponents and opponents, we do not discover any additional evidence that would justify the Committee in rendering a decision other than that which was rendered one year ago. We therefore report and recommend that the petition be not granted.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Is there any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Committee: (Reading.)

VI

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to be called "Makalla Temple," begs to report as follows:

In offering this report it is deemed advisable to briefly state the following history from the State of Iowa. Council Bluffs petitioned for dispensation in 1922, 1923, and 1924. Ottumwa petitioned 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924. Fort Dodge petitioned 1917, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923. There is no petition from Fort Dodge this year. There are four Temples of many years' standing in the State of Iowa, all of which have strenuously opposed the granting of any dispensation for a new Temple anywhere in the State of Iowa.

There is very substantial evidence that Council Bluffs in all probability could maintain a Shrine, but we fear to the detriment of at least one of the established Temples in Iowa.

The Temple of Abu Bekr had a net gain of only 16 in the year 1923. It is a matter of profound regret to the members of this Committee that the

active and interested Nobles of Council Bluffs cannot at this time receive more encouragement from this Committee, but after carefully reviewing all of the facts, not only presented this year, but comparing them with evidence submitted on previous years, and exercising due regard for the rights of established Temples, and admitting that in this territory it is perhaps unfortunate for Council Bluffs that the Temple is located at Sioux City, we do not feel that we would be justified in taking from Abu Bekr Temple the territory asked for in this petition.

We therefore with regret report and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Is there any discussion? This being an Iowa matter, you will give your assent by the usual Iowa sign. Opposed? Carried.

Noble BRADLEY: (Reading.)

VII

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Ottumwa, Iowa, to be called "Hazah Temple," begs to report as follows:

This is the fifth time, in as many years, that a petition has been heard from Ottumwa and vicinity. The presentation of the case, and the remarkable briefs submitted by both the proponents and opponents, were of the highest order. However, after reviewing the evidence and carefully considering the arguments, all of which were of great length, and giving further consideration to the vigorous opposition by the established Temples, we failed to discover any material difference in the evidence as submitted in this and previous years, with the exception that there is a greater number of signers to the petition. We are brought to the conclusion that it would not be advisable at this time to grant the dispensation, and therefore report that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? Give your assent in the same way. Against it? Carried.

Noble WILLIAMS: (Reading.)

VIII

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred a petition for dispensation from Akron, Ohio, to be called "Tadmor Temple," begs to report as follows:

Your Committee, in the years past, has had several petitions for dispensation from Akron, all of which have been reported "ought not to be granted." It is frankly admitted that the members of your Committee have been impressed with the strength of Akron and vicinity, also with the number of available eligibles. Last year your Committee, in its report, made special mention of the indebtedness of Al Koran Temple. The situation seems to have improved this year in favor of the petitioners, and it appears in the evidence that provision has been made to care for this indebtedness within the next thirty months. We are not unmindful that it is but forty miles from Cleveland to Akron. However, the territory now occupied by Al Koran Temple is one of noted strength in our jurisdiction.

Your Committee is disposed to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to the recommendation that the matter of jurisdiction be referred to, and passed upon by, the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines; also that Tadmor Temple, if petition for dispensation

is granted by this Imperial Council, be required to have and charge the same initiation fees and dues as those prevailing in Al Koran Temple.

The Committee reserves the right to pass upon the situation as it shall appear one year from this time, having due regard for both Al Koran and Akron. Subject to the stipulated conditions, it is reported and recommended that the petition be granted.

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
T. P. BRADLEY,
W. F. TAYLOR,
GEORGE F. OLENDORF,
WALTER D. CLINE.

Past Imperial Potentate WILLIAM B. MELISH: I move the adoption of the report of the committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, this completes our work. I desire to thank the petitioners and the opponents, and the Imperial Representatives for your kindness and courtesy. You have been very patient when we have asked you to wait until two and three in the morning, and it is appreciated. On behalf of the Committee I thank you.

Imperial Potentate, I now report there is no business pending before our committee of this or previous years, and no unfinished business. I now move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Nobles, give your attention to Noble McGaffey of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Past Imperial Potentate Albert B. McGaffey then presented the report of the above committee with reference to the decisions of the Imperial Potentate, said report being Report VIII, found at page 235. Imperial Chief Rabban James C. Burger was called to the chair prior to the reading of the report.

Past Imperial Potentate MCGAFFEY: (At the conclusion of that part of the report with respect to Decision No. 17 of the Imperial Potentate.) I move the adoption of that part of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Are you ready for the question?

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Just a word before the committee's report is approved. You have a very peculiar situation involved in this question. It came to me while Past Imperial Potentate McGaffey was reading the report. There can be no question about the legality of the subscription, a promissory note duly signed for consideration. But the only Shrine penalty that you can inflict under our law upon this Noble is to withhold a demit from him should he desire to leave the

Temple. If he pays his $7.00 a year he gets his membership card year after year, and the Temple has to take legal action to enforce that subscription. And until that is settled and until there is ability given to the Temple to do other than enforce the indebtedness by law in the event that the Noble remains in the Temple and does not desire to withdraw from it, I would move that the report of the Committee be not approved. If a man is not good enough to get out of the Temple he should not be good enough to stay in it in good standing and get his card year after year. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate McGAFFEY: That rule does not apply as to whether we say indebtedness. That is the point we are making, and we are not attacking a man's moral character or anything else. But he signed a note, he owed the Temple; it was a legal note, enforceable in the courts; he was indebted to the Temple. It is a moral rather than a legal obligation.

Noble FRANK E. DAVENPORT (Salaam Temple): I hope that the report of this committee will be endorsed in its entirety. We are building a Temple in Newark that is costing us two million dollars, and this question is one that is facing us today. Nobles subscribe to these building funds, and the responsible heads of the organization usually construct a Temple based on the subscriptions. After a large sum of money has been subscribed by our members, and because of that large subscription, we draw plans for a Temple that we believe will be adequate for many years in the future; and then we find among us a large number of welshers, because that is what they are.

They seriously embarrass the Temple and its responsible officers. I look at this more from a moral point of view than I do from a legal viewpoint. It is true that we cannot — perhaps we cannot suspend or expel a man because of his not meeting his obligation; but it is also true that we can let the membership of our Temples know that this man is a welsher and unfit for the society of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and that the only reason we do not expel him is because we haven't got authority to do so.

If the decision of this Committee is not sustained and the word goes back to our Temples where some of these welshers are, you are going to very seriously embarrass those men and those Temples who are now constructing Temples of their own. I sincerely hope, with all due respect to my good friend, the Imperial Potentate, that this body will sustain the report of the Committee.

Noble CONRAD V. DYKEMAN (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, the Imperial Potentate made this decision so that this matter could be clarified. The way to get money from your members is to levy an assessment. If you do it in this roundabout way you have difficulties, and I brought this matter to your attention because you have no penalty upon the man who does not pay a voluntary subscription. But you have a penalty on a man if you assess; and my recommendation to all Temples is, and I have said this where they have talked to me about the matter, to levy an assessment. You won't have any welshers, for they will get out. Under the present law as it stands, unless revised and clarified by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, you will have the same trouble next year and forever. I am for turning down the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: The question recurs on the adoption of the Committee's report. All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it. The Committee's report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate McGAFFEY: The reports of our Imperial Potentate were all so good that I did hate to tackle that one, but I had to do it. Decision No. 19 — this I am reading to clarify the situation a little, and it will be taken care of by amendment to our laws afterwards. I did not know that until this morning. (Reading the remainder of Report VIII, found at page 235.)

I move the adoption of the report as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: You have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question? Those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it. The Committee's report is adopted in full.

Past Imperial Potentate McGAFFEY: Decision No. 5 is as follows:

The Recorder of Boumi Temple asks: "Will wives and daughters of Nobles be permitted to wear a white fez with the name of the Temple at the Imperial Council Session to be held at Kansas City?"

Replied: "Decisions of Past Imperial Potentates confirmed by the Imperial Council are opposed to this action and permission cannot be given."

I am reminded of that verse from Kipling in which it is said:

A wise old bird sat on an oak,
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard.

Your Committee consider this question to have been correctly answered. Let's go into this matter a little further and deeper.

(Past Imperial Potentate McGaffey then read a supplemental report relative to said Decision No. 5, highly humorous, and which evoked great laughter and applause from the Imperial Council, but which report he refused to furnish the reporter to be made a part of the record.)

Noble CLIFFORD IRELAND (Mohammed Temple): Imperial Sir and Gentlemen of the Nobility: Last night the splendid fellow which the Imperial Council saw fit to elevate to the office of the Imperial Outer Guard, while working on his committee, received the sad intelligence that his family had been invaded by death and that his sister had passed on. It will be impossible for him to continue his labors on the committee or as a member of the Imperial Council during the continuance of this session on account of the call home.

I move you, sir, that the sympathies of the Imperial Council be extended to Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., and that the Imperial Potentate be authorized to attend or deputize his installation as Imperial Outer Guard at his home Temple at some appropriate future date. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: All those in favor, please rise. The motion is carried.

Noble IRELAND: May I offer this resolution:

Resolved: That a committee of three Nobles be appointed to take into consideration and report at the next session of the Imperial Council the extent to which it is deemed desirable for the A.A.O.N.M.S. to participate in and support the erection of the Memorial to Washington, the Mason, by the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

In offering this resolution I do so with the understanding from the proponent of it, the secretary of the association, that it is not within the contemplation of this resolution that any attempt be made to levy an assessment upon the Nobility of North America for the purpose involved, but that a committee be appointed to consider the question and report back to the next Imperial Council for ways and means by which voluntary support, if it be desirable, may be given this very laudable and commendable effort that is being made to perpetuate the name of the Father of Our Country as a Mason.

I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is carried.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully report that the annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder have been duly audited by a public accountant, whose report appears in connection with the detailed reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Your Committee also submits as a part of this report an Audit and Report with recommendations of a Public Accountant covering the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee requests that the recommendations of the public accountant be adopted and carried out by the Board of Trustees for the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee recommends that the reports of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder be approved as certified to by said public accountant.

Your Committee further recommend that the Imperial Potentate employ a public accountant by the year and that such accountant to have access and supervision and install a system of accounting in the offices of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council and also the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, including their several units.

As there is to be some discussion on this part of the report, I move that this part of the report be adopted.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): I would like to speak to that part of the report.

Imperial Sir and Nobles: I would like to know if the Nobles in the rear of the hall can hear me? I don't claim to have a very strong voice and I want to get it just high enough for you to hear it. Now, Nobles:

I want to present to you for your consideration the report of the Auditor with regard to the Hospitals for Crippled Children, and that you may know what I am driving at, I am going to offer a resolution with regard to that report first and ask you to kindly hear me on that afterwards. My motion is this: That the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be amended as follows:

That all of the report of the Auditor relating to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as set forth on pages 5 to 13 inclusive of his printed Report, be and the same is hereby ordered eliminated and withdrawn, except that portion relating to the accounts of Wm. S. Brown, Treasurer, as given on page 5, beginning eighth line from the bottom of the page, and ending with the seventh line on page 6.

I will read that to you in a few minutes.

And that part on page 13, beginning, "I hereby certify to the following" on the tenth line from the bottom of the page and continuing to the close of the Report on page 14.

Now those parts which I do not ask to have eliminated are as follows:

The accounts of William S. Brown, Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, were audited and found to agree with the report as submitted by him. All remittances as reported by the Recorder are correctly accounted for, as is the interest on the investments and interest on daily bank balances. The warrants paid by the Treasurer for the account of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children were found to agree with warrants as drawn by Forrest Adair, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The securities of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children as listed were personally counted by the Auditor and found to agree with report as rendered by the Treasurer.

These securities are deposited in the Safety Deposit Vaults of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa. There is also submitted a summary of warrants drawn for the account of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from July 2, 1921, up to and including January 18, 1924. This shows a total expenditure of hospital funds to that date of $2,258,198.14.

That is a very proper report on the accounts of the Treasurer for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and we ask that that be allowed to stand.

Also on page 13 of this same report is the following:

I hereby certify to the following: That the accounts of Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, have been audited and found correct with the exceptions noted.

That the accounts of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, have been audited and found correct.

That the accounts of William S. Brown, Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, have been audited and found correct.

That the amount of cash and securities in the hands of William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, is $604,238.44.

Then the report goes on with a statement as to where the funds are deposited, and that all of that is a correct statement, etc., in regard to the accounts of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer, and I ask that that be allowed to remain in the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: This strikes out that portion of the report which refers — (Cries of "We understand it.") — to the portions stated. The question recurs on the amendment. All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Well, I will read my report from the beginning as far as I have read. Then maybe you will want to strike out some of this.

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: The motion is on the report as amended. Those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? It is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The balance of the Finance Committee's report is: (Reading.)

Your Committee further recommend that the statement of Everett W. Jacocks, a Public Accountant, covering services and traveling expenses to date in the sum of $5,953.32 be approved, and that the Treasurer be authorized to draw a warrant for same.

In conformity with the law of the Imperial Council, your Committee recommend the following appropriations for current expenses for the ensuing year:

Contingent fund for the Imperial Potentate	$12,000.00
For private secretary to the Imperial Potentate and his traveling expenses	5,000.00
Salary for the Imperial Treasurer	2,500.00
Extra appropriation for Imperial Treasurer	2,500.00
For contingent expenses, Imperial Treasurer's office	600.00
Salary for the Imperial Recorder	3,000.00
Extra appropriation for the Imperial Recorder	2,000.00
For assistant Imperial Recorder	3,000.00
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	300.00
Premiums on bonds, Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder	500.00
For printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Constitution and Laws, Directories, Diplomas, Notices, Stationery, etc.	12,000.00
For engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations	5,000.00
For badges, 1925 Session of the Imperial Council	1,500.00
For Headquarters expense for Session of 1924	1,000.00
For expense Hotel Committee, 1925 Session	2,000.00
For expenses instituting New Temples	1,500.00
For printing Imperial Council Roster in Crescent	1,500.00
For Flowers for Funerals	200.00
For George Washington Memorial Association	1,000.00
For incidental expenses, not foreseen	1,000.00
Salary for Certified Public Accountant	5,000.00
Traveling Expenses for Certified Public Accountant	2,000.00
For expenses of Standing and Special Committees	3,000.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*,
JAMES S. BLAKE,
A. C. FARMER,
HERMAN REHBORN,
H. E. SHARRER.

These are only estimates, you understand. That is to be the maximum amount. Of course, it does not signify that this amount is to be expended in all of these items. Of course we cannot foresee the exact amount necessary to be expended, but we give the maximum.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban BURGER: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Imperial Potentate Dykeman then resumed the chair.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: (Reading.)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has had referred to them a bill from Noble Chas. Jacobson of Al Amin Temple of Little Rock, Ark., for services rendered in connection with clandestine Shrine litigation for $2,500.00.

Your Committee has given the matter careful consideration and respectfully report that they do not find that the Imperial Council is liable for this claim, but they are convinced that Noble Chas. Jacobson has rendered services that have been valuable in connection with the litigation against clandestine Shrines, and recommend that he be paid the sum of $500.00 for same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman,*
HERMAN REHBORN,
JAMES S. BLAKE,
A. C. FARMER,
H. E. SHARRER.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: There have been two small bills referred to the Finance Committee, which they have O.K.'d. One is to Edward H. Merritt for expense to Chicago, investigation and report on the "Shrine" cigar bands, $25.00. The other is to H. Caldwell, chairman of the Necrology Committee, for stenographic services, amounting to $15.25. Your Committee recommend these bills be paid. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble FRED O. WOOD (Ararat Temple): Nobles, I want your attention just for a moment. I want to present to you the Executive Committee of the Kansas City Convention. Raymond M. Havens, first vice chairman. Noble Havens is Past Potentate of this Temple, he is in the printing business, and he is Past International President of Rotary. Noble Russell F. Greiner is Assistant Rabban of this Temple, is connected with the Union Bank Note Company and is a Past International President of Rotary. Noble Walter S. McLucas, President of the Commerce Trust Company, our treasurer. Noble Arthur L. Williams, Past Potentate of this Temple and

President of the Superior Ice and Storage Company. Noble Thomas H. Reynolds, Past Potentate and member of the firm of Lathrop, Morrow, Fox & Moore, lawyers. Noble Frank J. Dean, President of the Yellow Taxicab Company. Noble Arthur B. duBray, our Executive Secretary. (Applause.)

Nobles, this committee has borne the brunt of the arrangements during the past six or eight months. They have met almost continuously, and with forty-one sub-committee chairmen they have all the credit for anything that has been done for your pleasure and benefit in Kansas City. We are indeed grateful that you came. We hope we have justified your confidence in Kansas City in the things we have done for you, and we hope that you will remember us after you have gone away.

The concluding feature of the entertainment will be a pageant tonight. I am sure you will enjoy it. It has been created especially for your occasion. I hope you will all see it — and come early. We will try and carry out the same arrangement we had last night, loading your cars at 7.30 and getting you down there.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Cutts, of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Past Imperial Potentate ERNEST A. CUTTS: (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines commenced in April, as soon as the appointment was made (at the suggestion of the Imperial Potentate), to try and get the Constitution and By-laws in reference to Jurisdictional Lines perfect and to correct any errors or inaccuracies that have been appearing heretofore; and so the chairman of this Committee communicated with every Temple except those which had separate State jurisdiction, asking if the reports of their Temple in the Constitution and By-laws were correct and according to their understanding, and if there were to be any changes to kindly advise me. This brought out considerable correspondence, and we wrote 650 letters along these lines with answers and reports from the Temples.

We were gratified in finding at least 125 Temples were fully in accord, expected no changes, and were satisfied with the Constitution and By-laws. But there were many Temples who were laboring under By-laws that were incorrect, unsatisfactory and not in keeping with what we knew to be the law that covered their Temple. So we found 25 or 30 Temples that were incorrectly reported, and many of the Temples desired to make a contest and protest at the Imperial Council meeting, showing their disapproval of the existing laws governing them and desiring a change. We were most happy to find after continual correspondence that many of these protests were withdrawn, and in some cases they had succeeded in getting other Temples to agree to a compromise and a ratification of their construction of the By-laws and Constitution, and we are quite happy to state that this was generally the rule.

We are more than gratified that the Temples in the various States were only glad to come together in peace and harmony, and were delighted to find that this spirit animated most of the Temples, and many that brought cases before us are going home to settle them. It will be unnecessary to recite or recapitulate these, as their agreements were so satisfactory that we know before the year ends they will be in good standing and accord.

We found many errors and inaccuracies, all of which we have corrected. For instance, Jerusalem Temple was quoted in the By-laws of the Constitution as having exclusive jurisdiction over Louisiana, whereas El Karubah at Shreveport was not noted by them. This, with the revised statutes corrected to 1923, was absurd. But it only shows how many corrections are needed.

The always and everlasting question of obliteration of State lines has been before us from many Temples, but the Imperial Council is positive on its position that no Temple can cross State lines, and we have so ruled in all questions of this kind that have come before us.

The possible contest between Afifi, El Katif and Nile was settled by their taking this matter in their own hands and settling it during the year. Also a few Temples of New York — the question was raised by Tigris and will be settled amicably. Also Kora and Anah. Also the Ohio Temples.

The difficulties between Kosair and Oleika have been settled happily; also those in West Virginia, and as to the latter we recommend the following lists of counties as the jurisdictions of the respective Temples:

Osiris Temple: Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson Counties.

Nemesis Temple: Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson, and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary, and Smithfield, in said county.

Beni Kedem Temple: Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and in all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

The contest with the California Temples was most interesting. In this State where the sun is always shining, the birds are singing, the flowers and the fruit gratifying the eye and the appetite, and everything that is sweet and beautiful, it did not seem possible that they were contending, quarreling and fussing over their jurisdictional lines. But so it was. After laboring earnestly with them for many hours it was gratifying at last for them to come in with smiling faces and announce that everything was settled amicably under the following agreements:

Islam Temple: Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Aahmes Temple: Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

Ben Ali Temple: Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas, and Amador Counties.

Which have been ratified and agreed to and we have the signatures of the Potentates: W. H. Worden, Islam; F. R. Haley, Aahmes; and J. H. Stephens, Ben Ali. So everybody is happy in California.

The "Imperial Valley" in Al Bahr Temple should read, "Imperial County."

The request that Delaware, being unoccupied territory, Lu Lu wanting two counties and Boumi Temple concurrent jurisdiction with Lu Lu in one county, could not be allowed. But we find that Boumi Temple, on page 51 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Imperial Council, has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, and concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Delaware with Lu Lu Temple. This is evidently a slip, as no Temple can have concurrent or any other jurisdiction over another State. We therefore denied the request, and recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The formation of two counties in Florida out of one county in Egypt Temple will have to add to Egypt's jurisdiction, and the new counties are Hendry and Collier.

In Colorado, Al Kaly Temple at Pueblo had an understanding with El Jebel Temple at Denver that if the latter did not oppose a dispensation for Pueblo, and a charter concurrent jurisdiction for three years would be arranged. This agreement has now expired and Al Kaly asks for separate jurisdiction under the law of the Imperial Council, El Jebel opposing the same. Both Temples were heard by the committee and we let them retire. They came back with smiling faces, and El Jebel said, "We will give them what they want." It is therefore recommended that the State be divided under the Imperial law by a line running across the State equidistant between Denver and Pueblo.

In the matter of Al Koran and Tadmor Temple just referred to us by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, we have had the two Potentates before us, and Tadmor was granted absolute jurisdiction in Summit County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Al Koran in Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

The many Temples that have agreed to return home to their Temples and immediately commence to readjust, rearrange, and correct their jurisdictional lines, render it almost necessary, and we recommend that the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines should be permanent and standing, so that all disputes and corrections can be made during the year, rather than wait until the Imperial Council meets, rendering it almost impossible to

arrange satisfactorily, and so many of the disputes and questions between Temples have been returned to them under their promise to get them all right in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CUTTS, *Chairman*,
ROBT. R. HARVEY,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
WM. G. SPEED,
H. G. GETCHELL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the adoption of the report say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

We will adjourn until two o'clock. (12.50 P.M.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1924

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Imperial Council was called to order at 2.15 o'clock P.M. by the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Representatives please take their seats. We will hear the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading Report IX, found at page 238.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading Report X, found at page 238.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading Report XI, found at page 239.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble H. W. KAISER (Jerusalem Temple): I hate to disagree with our distinguished committee, but the situation is: It is true that rates are fixed by the traffic association, but if we had a committee that would negotiate for the entire Nobility of the Temples with reference to these rates, we would have behind that committee in its work the commanding influence of this Imperial Council. As it is now each individual Temple that proceeds or desires to come to the Imperial Council session negotiates with the railroads. If we had a central committee doing this we could perhaps get better rates, anyway diversified rates, and we could have ample time so that we would know just where we stand. It is true that the present passenger associations put in rates, but they put in rates without hearing from us; and I believe that the report of that committee should not be adopted, but we should have the opportunity of having a committee speak for us with the official sanction of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: I wish to correct the Noble. Rates were asked for from the different railroad traffic associations over the signature of the Imperial Potentate by myself, and the traffic associations wrote back the rates they would give us, and no others. I then wrote them asking them to reduce the rates, and they said the rates they had established must stand.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the adoption of the report say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading Report XII, found at page 239.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion?

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): I think the word "Council" at the close of the section is used in the Code now, but I think it was used inadvisedly. I think it should be "suspended by the Imperial Potentate," because the Imperial Council does not meet until months after the date when the dues are due.

Noble LADNER: If the Noble will make that amendment the committee will accept it, to have it read "Imperial Potentate."

Noble MORISON: I offer that amendment.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble LADNER: (Reading Report XIII, found at page 240.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: You have heard the motion. Any discussion? All in favor of this report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble LADNER: Imperial Sir, and Nobles: In going over the call of the meeting — those of you who have the call, if you will refer thereto — you will find that action has been taken on the proposed amendments to the By-laws of the Imperial Council. The first one has already been approved. The second one, by Noble Alexander B. Andrews of Sudan Temple, has been withdrawn. The next one, by Noble C. A. Sinclair, of Moolah Temple, has been referred to the Committee on Emblems. The next one, by Potentate Hugh Harter, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, — Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, — have been withdrawn. No 5 I shall read in a moment, and as to the rest of them they apply the same as the one of No. 5 does, which was a resolution presented by the Representatives of Isis Temple, Salina, Kansas, on which we return this action. (Reading Report XIV, found at page 240.)

I move the adoption of the report of the committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report of the committee is adopted.

Noble LADNER: With the permission of the Imperial Potentate and the Nobles, I desire to offer the following

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Resolved, That whereas our Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., and his family have been visited by the affliction of the death of a dear sister;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in convention session to express to Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., and his family, deep and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of distress and affliction; and

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., under the seal of this Council.

Offered by

ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr., and
FREDERICK I. DANA.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: By a rising vote, if you please. (The members of the Council rise and uncover.) Adopted.

Noble JAMES TODD (Medinah Temple): I desire to offer the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. in annual session, that it extends its thanks and appreciation to Ararat Temple, the citizens of Kansas City and the citizens of the State of Missouri for the splendid welcome, hospitality and arrangement so perfect in every detail for the entertainment of the Nobility of North America.

I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded.)

I would like to say just one word. I have attended a few Imperial Council sessions, three, I believe, up to date. For a city the size of Kansas City, everything that could be foreseen has been provided for our entertainment, and the most beautiful part of the entertainment has been the open arms and winsome smiles, and the unstinted hospitality. They have even sacrificed traditions to give us a brand of weather that needs no apology. (Applause.)

Noble WILLIAM H. WORDEN (Islam Temple): Wouldn't it be well to include in the report the publicity given to us by the press?

Noble TODD: I don't think we should publish it. We have got the Imperial Potentate here and he can take care of what publicity is required on that proposition.

Noble WORDEN: Thank them for the space they have given us.

Noble TODD: I accept the amendment about the press. I did not understand it.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The resolution is adopted.

Noble FRANK E. DAVENPORT (Salaam Temple): Some of us have been staying in Kansas City, Kansas, and we have been well entertained. I would like to have Kansas City, Kansas, in that resolution.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All of Kansas City. It is so ordered.

The report of the Committee on Law and Order.

Noble HORACE T. PHINNEY (Abdallah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

We, your Committee on Law and Order, beg further to report:

That your Committee caused to be established a Provost Court with Major Charles Edwards as its Provost Marshal; that certain of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, and the Kansas City Court of Appeals, in turn, presided.

We are pleased to announce that Major Edwards organized his Provost Guard by the appointment of between 700 and 800 members from different units, and not the least of these was the unit made up of the appointment of members from the different Shrines in pursuance of the request made by this Committee by the different Potentates, practically all of whom acted in perfect accord and in sympathy with the efforts of this Committee.

With considerable satisfaction, we are able to announce that not a single

infraction has occurred at this Imperial Session that has called for a record to be made against a single Shriner.

We are highly pleased and gratified with the splendid efforts of Major Charles Edwards as Provost Marshal, his assistants, the members of the Court, and the different units individually and collectively in their efforts to maintain the integrity of the Mystic Shrine at this its Imperial Session, and we recommend that a rising vote of thanks be tendered them in appreciation of their splendid labors.

H. T. PHINNEY, *Chairman.*

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the report will rise, as suggested. It is unanimously adopted.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I do not wish to reopen a sore subject, but in the interest of the best interests of this Imperial Council in its great humanitarian work, I want to make a motion that the entire discussion on the motion of Brother Cochran this morning be not included in the printed proceedings of this Imperial Council. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed? It is carried.

Noble GEORGE L. BAKER (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir, may I suggest that this Imperial Council install an amplifier at all future meetings because the voices are sometimes low and sweet and they do not get to the back end of the building. It would cost very little for this convenience and everybody could hear every word that is spoken.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Your suggestion will be conveyed to the Imperial officer from Los Angeles where we meet next year. Leo, take note.

Past Imperial Potentate WM. B. MELISH: I am not going to insist that this report be sent out by radio to the people of Missouri, but I will agree that you will all hear what I have to say. It is the report of the Committee on History. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on the History of the Order begs to submit the following report:

Your Committee at the last session of this Imperial Council was empowered to push the sale of the copies of the History (Second Edition) by advertising the sale of the History. This we did at an expenditure of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars for advertising.

As our total sales of the books during the year ending with June 1, 1924, amounted to only $254.50, it will be seen that the adage "Advertising pays" is not true when you are trying to sell Shrine Histories. We submit the following financial account:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand to the credit of the Imperial Council on May 28, 1923	$697.85
Amount received for sale of Histories	254.50
Total	$952.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of advertising, expressage, postage, wrapping books, box in bank, and petty expenses	$444.38
Balance on hand June 3, 1924, in the First National Bank of Cincinnati	507.97
Total	$952.35

Our Committee has on hand, in the fireproof vaults of the Methodist Book Concern, the publishers at Cincinnati, two thousand and sixty-two copies of the second edition of the History of the Imperial Council. We recommend that these books be turned over to the Imperial Recorder to be disposed of by him at the usual price of one dollar and fifty cents per copy, by mail prepaid. We recommend that the amount of cash in the hands of our Committee, amounting to five hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents, be paid into the treasury of the Imperial Council.

We submit this report as a closing one of the work of our Committee, and ask that we be discharged as a Committee on History of the Order.

Yours in the Faith,

WM. B. MELISH,
PRESTON BELVIN,
ELIAS J. JACOBY,
LOUIS N. DONNATIN,
Committee on History.

I move the adoption of the report of the Committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor of the report say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Past Imperial Potentate WM. B. MELISH: Imperial Potentate, I am glad to say that I hold in my hand the final report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Reading Report XV, found at page 240, down to and including the following):

"No session of a Temple, for either business or ceremonial of initiation, shall be held on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday."

We ask that this amendment be adopted and hope that it may have an unanimous vote.

It requires a three-fourths vote when introduced, as this was at so late an hour. I move the adoption of that amendment to the Constitution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed? Unanimously adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: (Continuing and concluding the reading of Report XV, found at page 240.)

I move the adoption of the report as read. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Is there any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: I ask for the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: You hear the motion. Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report as a whole is adopted.

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: Imperial Potentate, there was a resolution I presented to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, which unfortunately has been taken away in the sudden leaving of our very distinguished Noble Sebrell, regarding the mileage and per diem of members of the Imperial Council. It is a matter of equal interest to you as well as myself. The funds are subject to your orders and for distribution. I don't care if you figure out how much there is in the treasury and agree to divide it up pro rata among the Representatives, so far as that is concerned. I only want to say to you that I want to take care of your money as best I may. But I want to impress upon you the amount of labor that there is attached to the making of the pay roll. There are nearly 700 checks, which means 700 dates, which means 700 amounts, which means 700 names written on the check, which means 700 amounts written in the body of the check, which means 700 signatures, which means the same thing on the stub of the check. Many of you are business men and know what it means to make up a pay roll. The mileage is figured upon the report from Washington as to the distance traveled, at the mileage fixed. That has got to be extended, and I want to tell you that it is no one-night job. This cannot be done — I cannot sign the checks in blank and leave them lying around loose. It is your money. Everybody is supposed to be honest, but still at the same time I don't like to leave, I wouldn't want to, one of my business checks unsigned.

I want to tell you, boys, it is the burning of midnight oil to get this thing in readiness for you and to save you any inconvenience in getting out of the city.

There is a law in the Code which seems to me to be a matter of doubt on the part of some as to its legality, as was in evidence in the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem changing the law. This, as I told you, was unknown to me and I had part of the work done. I have some very loyal and faithful boys who stay by me in the preparation of this work, otherwise I would be unable to get it through. I want to thank you for the very great compliment you paid me in endorsing the amendment keeping yourselves out of five cents per mile, even though it might have been possible, notwithstanding the fact that the Code provided for it otherwise than fifteen cents, and I doubt the legality of its even having

gone through, and your loyalty to the amendment I want to assure you that I appreciate.

In order to save that embarrassment to you and to everybody, and that I may be able to come to this next meeting of the Imperial Council, if I am spared, with the pay roll made out, and these checks, as fixed by the Code and law, I would like to ask the endorsement of this Imperial Council that that be the established rate and that I be permitted to make the pay roll at the amount fixed by the Code without expecting any change on a minute's notice after I have all the checks prepared.

I move you that the rate as fixed by the Code be established and I be permitted to make the next pay roll, if I am alive, at the rate established by the Code without expecting a change for 1925.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: Imperial Potentate, we considered this matter when it was given in, not in the shape of an amendment, but a little memorandum on the part of Brother Brown, and the things that he asks are already provided for in the Code. He, of course, cannot make out a pay roll if it is based upon anything else than what is in the Code. Yesterday, or day before,— I forget which,— you remember the first day there was a report brought in by the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem in which they had inserted the sum of twenty cents per mile, whereas the Code says fifteen cents per mile, and we have had it that way for years. And the Committee probably did that by error, because I don't think they would attempt to change the amount without doing it in the regular way. Brother Brown, as Imperial Treasurer, called our attention to that, and he was about to make a motion when I made one that resolved that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be changed by striking out the twenty cents per mile and inserting the amount in the Code, and then Brother Brown made his motion, which was the same thing, and that was passed.

Now, here is what the Code has — there is nothing whatever that prevents Brother Brown from making up his pay roll before he comes here if he considers that necessary. He has heretofore waited. As regards the signing of checks, the pay roll is all made out and it is upon what the Code says, the fifteen cents per mile and the fifteen dollars per day. All that there is for Brother Brown to do when he gets here is to sign his name to these checks. He prefers sometimes, perhaps all the time, to do a good deal of the work after he gets here.

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: No, I beg your pardon, Brother Melish. The checks are not made out, either in amount or name on the check, by reason of substitution. The checks are simply dated and signed without any name being in there or any amount, by reason of a doubt of this Imperial Council changing it. So that I can't do it until the Committee report. So that the checks are not made out.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: You are now asking that they may be made out, and you are asking that they be made out at the amount in the Code, aren't you?

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: Yes.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: Here is your authority: (Reading.)

Past Imperial Potentates and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile one way by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars for each day of three days' attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, and Grievances and Appeals shall receive fifteen dollars for the extra days for which their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council. The business of the annual session shall be distributed over a three days' session. (By-laws, Article III, Section 1.)

Now, that is what the Code has been for years. That is what governs you. If you think best to do this before you come here, all well and good. But you have a corps of helpers, and you generally come here, and you always get it out on time. We always get our money, and we can't follow your idea of defining now that the Code cannot be changed when the Imperial Council comes here if the Imperial Council votes that they shall do it, or want to do it, or will to do it. So I see nothing, I see no reason why you should not make out your pay roll any time you please and any way you please, so that you put in the correct amounts.

Noble M. McF. HALL (Philae Temple): May I ask the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee one question. Isn't it necessary in the Call of this Imperial Council Session to give notice of a motion for a change of the Code? If so, the change on the mileage and per diem must necessarily be inserted in that notice calling this Imperial Council before it can be put into action.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Noble Hall, the law provides that any legislation brought up without notice affecting the Code requires a two-thirds vote, and that affecting the Constitution a three-fourths vote.

Following is the full report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

I

At the last session of the Imperial Council held at Washington, District of Columbia, a special form of procedure for the trial, suspension and expulsion of Nobles subject to discipline was adopted. Section 1 of Article XIII of the Code was not amended at the time so as to conform thereto, but was left in apparent conflict. In order to correct this situation, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws begs leave to recommend that Section 1 of Article XIII of the Code be amended by striking out the concluding words of the section, viz.: "and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken," so that the section as amended will read as follows:

Section 1. Any person applying for the Order to any Temple shall be an actual resident for at least six months of the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order

may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory, or State wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple, or by expulsion from the Order after due trial.

(See page 152.)

II

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws consider it wise to change the fiscal year and make it begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year, so that the fiscal year shall be the calendar year. Dues and the Hospital assessment are payable for such year, and membership cards are accordingly issued for the calendar year. Much confusion and some injustice have already arisen by having the fiscal year different from the membership year. Where demits have been granted after the end of the fiscal year and before the beginning of the calendar or membership year, the Temple granting such demits has been unjustly required to pay the Hospital Assessments and Imperial Council dues of such demitting members. This should not be so, and the most, if not the only, practical way to correct this is to make the fiscal year and the membership year the same, and it is obvious that both should be the calendar year. To do this, it will be necessary to change the time for holding the annual meetings from December to January. This change will not work any material inconvenience, but on the contrary will be helpful to the various Temples, by causing the membership to pay their dues earlier in order to have their annual card so as to attend the annual meeting for the election of officers in January.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that Sections 1 and 2 of Article XVI of the Code be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning with January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year, and it shall be the duty of such Recorder at the annual meeting of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership, and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Section 2. Every subordinate Temple shall on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns accompanied by the dues to the Imperial Council, as provided by Article VII, Section 3, of the By-laws.

(See page 153.) adopted as amended 1953.

III

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws beg leave to recommend the following amendments to the By-laws, in order that they may conform with the changes made in the fiscal year.

Amend the second paragraph of Section 3 of Article VI of the By-laws, by striking out the words "on the date of its annual meeting in December of each year" in the second and third lines of said paragraph, and inserting

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177-178 On death Bishop, Mr Keator

183-184 Election, Trustees &c Stfor C.C.

195-200. In Re Charter to be applied for, Section re-ferring to Trustees, &c St for C.C

216-218 In Re action on Auditors Report & Amendment by Noble Sam D. Cochran, striking out portions of said report, same Adopted,

227- Motion Noble & E Thomas "that the Entire discussion on the motion of Brother C Bonat included in the printed proceedings = Carried

232- Fiscal Years year adopted Jan 1st to Dec 31st Each year

233- assmts on memberships as of Dec 31st Each year 1/2 ° per Capita to be remitted by responsible Check not later than march 1st of the year in which the per Cap is due the Per Cap received from Candidates during the year shall be remitted immediately after the initiation. Neglect on the part of Temples to make such returns, as stated, shall be notified thereof, and if after 60 days it fails to fully comply, shall be suspended by Supt Potentate

233- annual meeting of Temples, Changed from Dec to Jany of each year

234- Returns to be made by Feby 10th

234 2/3 Difference in fees of Temples, in case of waivers to go to St. for CC

238- Jam highest officers of the Imp Council added to the elected Board of Trustees of the St for CC

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Sec 4 Article 16 of the Code to read "any Surplus neglecting or refusing to make its annual Return on or before Feby 10 accompanied by the Fees & Dues shall be notified thereof and if after 15 days notice it fails to forthwith comply it shall be suspended by the Royal Patentate

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13 ✓ Reference, Vice Presidents duties on Each Certain Stage

26 ✓ " on Past Grand Patentates Hendricks letter,

28 ✓ " Imperial Patentates address

38 ✓ " " " Report on.

70 ✓ 71 Imperial R. Report on Imperials

72 - 75 " " Re " of "

76 ✓ " " Pays to Treasurer

77 ✓ " " Misl Contributions 2/7/32/2

79 ✓ 80 " " Receipts of Hospital 3/4/7/2

98 - 102 Imperial Ins Report, Reports Withdrawals

104 Report of Com on Revision of Constitution May Recess.

106 - 118 - Report, Board of Trustees

121 - 123 Auditor Jacobs Report

128 - 130 " " on Memberships

133 - 134 " " Imperial Statement

135 ✓ " " asmts - Pays

136 - 141 " " Warrants on Tr.

142 - 151 " " on 5 Units.

152 - 154 Report Com Jurisprudence "Law Changing Fiscal Year to that of the Calendar Year, Carried

155 - Report same Com changing Annual Meetings from 4th Tues to January of Each Year,

155 - Code Article XII of Imperial Council, Calls for all Imperials to abide by this Amendments "mandatory of these annual meetings to be the January of Each Year,

in lieu thereof the following: "at the end of the fiscal year," so that the section as amended will read:

Section 3. In addition to the above annual dues, each Temple shall collect two dollars ($2.00) per capita from each of its members, including candidates received during the year and life members, each year, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues, if any, required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check when making the annual returns, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due.

The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year, as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its returns for the amount due the Hospital Fund, as provided above, on or before March 1st, shall be notified thereof, and if after sixty days' notice it fails to fully comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, unless good and sufficient cause be shown, until such returns are fully made or until restored by vote of the Imperial Council.

(See page 154.) adopted see page 154

IV

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends the following amendments to the Code, the same being necessary and proper on account of the change in the fiscal year.

Amend Section 1, Article IV, of the Code, by substituting the word "January" for "December" in line four of said section so that the entire section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and its representative or representatives by ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in January of each year. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. If there is but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all representatives of the Temple are elected. adopted see page 154

Amend Section 1 of Article VI by substituting the word "January" in the place of "December" in line eight of said section, so that the entire section as amended will read as follows: adopted see page 155

Section 1. The Illustrious Potentate is especially charged to see that the By-laws of his Temple are duly observed, as well as the Constitution,

Regulations, and Edicts of the Imperial Council; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid; and that no fewer than two stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall see that a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate as soon as the same is sent to the members of his Temple.

(See page 155.)

V

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to which was referred the report of the Committee on Revision would respectfully report that they have not had the time or opportunity to consider in detail the provisions of the said report, but they recommend the incorporation of the Imperial Council, and beg leave to submit the report of the Committee on Revision to the Imperial Council for its action.

(See page 185.)

VI

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommend that Section 4 of Article XVI of the Code be amended by striking out the word "January" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "February," so that the section as amended will read as follows:

Section 4. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before February 10th accompanied by the fees and dues, shall be notified thereof, and, if after fifteen days' notice it fails to fully comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate.

(See page 204.)

VII

It is proposed by Illustrious Noble Herbert A. Lamprell, Potentate and Representative of Orak Temple, Hammond, Indiana, that Paragraph 1 of Section 2 of Article II of the Code be amended by adding after the word "jurisdiction" in line 6 of said section, the following:

Provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver, a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder, and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

So that as amended, said section shall read as follows:

A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction, provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver, a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and

which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder, and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

(See page 205.)

VIII

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has given careful consideration to the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate during his term of office on questions of law, which have been referred to this committee for review, and would report as follows:

The Imperial Potentate has eliminated from his report all repetition of decisions made by former Imperial Potentates, and also all questions that he answered by simply calling attention to existing law. This is as it should be, and your Committee with grateful hearts thank him and recommend his action for the consideration of future Imperial Potentates.

The Imperial Potentate says in his address:

I have only included in this report such decisions as I felt might cover points not passed upon before, or that might be the means of clarifying some sections of our laws which would be capable of varying interpretations.

The result of this good judgment on the part of our Imperial Potentate has reduced the number of his decisions to nineteen, all of which we have found to be correct and in conformity to our law, with the exception of decision No. 17, which was as follows:

No. 17. The Recorder of Mizpah Temple requested a ruling on the right of the Temple to withhold a demit from a member who had subscribed to the Building Fund and whose subscription had not been paid.

The question here presented was, in my opinion, one of the most serious submitted to me during the year for a ruling. A number of Temples have levied assessments and obtained subscriptions for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred in building new Mosques, and the case of Mizpah Temple carried with it practically all the features in controversy in the other cases presented. The letter from the Recorder had attached a letter from the President of the Mizpah Temple Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, explaining how the subscriptions were made and the nature of the default. There was also attached a copy of the promissory note signed by the member agreeing to pay his subscription in eight (8) annual installments; the note being made payable to Mizpah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and stating that the amount of the subscription was to be used for building a new Shrine Temple at Fort Wayne. Embodied in the note and made a part thereof as consideration for the making of the note Mizpah agrees to repay to the estate of the maker all payments made on account thereof within sixty days

after proof of death had been submitted, provided the maker was at date of death a member of Mizpah Temple in good standing. These notes were turned over by Mizpah Temple to the Mizpah Temple Association, and were then hypothecated at a local banking institution, who furnished the funds for carrying out the building program.

Ruled: That from the evidence before me these were voluntary subscriptions on the part of the Nobles, and not assessments legally levied by the Temple in accordance with our laws. The case seemed to hinge upon the interpretation put upon the word "indebtedness" in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Code. A decision rendered by Past Imperial Potentate Cunningham, on page 84, Proceedings, 1913, confirmed by the Imperial Council, stated that a subscription of this nature did not come under the heading of indebtedness to the Temple, and this being my own opinion, I ruled that a demit could not be withheld.

This ruling was excepted to by Permanent Representative Ed. H. Merritt, Past Potentate of Mizpah Temple, who cited a ruling made by Past Imperial Potentate Ovenshire, page 44, Proceedings 1918, as governing the case, which decision referred to the non-payment of an assessment legally voted and approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Imperial Council and the Imperial Potentate and therefore came within the proper meaning of the word "indebtedness" as used in our Imperial Code. Noble Merritt also drew attention to the fact that the notes could be paid in eight semi-annual installments, and that the Temple would not refuse a demit to a Noble applying for same who had made the payments due on his note at the time of his request for a demit.

The arguments advanced by Noble Merritt did not lead me to change my opinion, and I still hold that default in the payment of these notes did not constitute sufficient grounds to refuse demits to Nobles otherwise clear on the books and free of charges.

In my recommendations I ask that an amendment be submitted which will remove the doubt surrounding the word "indebtedness" as used in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Code.

The question involved in this decision No. 17 is whether a Temple has the right to withhold a demit from a member who had subscribed to its building fund and whose subscription had not been paid.

In the case submitted the member had subscribed to the fund for the building of a new Shrine Mosque for Mizpah Temple at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and had executed his note for the amount of his subscription payable to Mizpah Temple, upon the consideration expressed in the note, of the agreement on the part of Mizpah Temple to repay to the estate of the member all payments made thereon, the repayment to be made within sixty days after proof of death, provided the maker was still a member of Mizpah Temple at the time of his death.

The note was hypothecated at a bank which furnished the fund for the building.

The Imperial Potentate ruled that the note was a voluntary subscription on the part of the member and did not constitute such an indebtedness to the Temple as was contemplated by Section 2, Article XIII, of the Code, and that therefore the demit could not be withheld.

As stated by the Imperial Potentate the question presented is a serious one and is of much moment to this Imperial Council.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has given to this important question the best thought and consideration of which it is capable.

The Imperial Potentate relied in part upon a decision made by Past Imperial Potentate Cunningham, and confirmed by this Imperial Council at its 1913 Session. (See Proceedings 1913, page 84.)

If that decision was in point we should feel that its adoption by this Imperial Council would settle the question certainly until the law should be changed, but upon investigation it appears that the question decided by Past Imperial Potentate Cunningham was not the same as that submitted here.

In that case the subscription was to an independent corporation and not to the Temple itself, and therefore there was no indebtedness to the Temple of even a voluntary character. We do not find that the question presented here has been previously decided, but that it is one of first impression.

We cannot agree with the Imperial Potentate that the subscription in this case was voluntary, in the sense that it was without valuable consideration.

The Supreme Court of Indiana, in a long line of decisions, has held repeatedly that subscriptions such as this constitute a valid and binding obligation enforceable in courts of law, and these decisions are in accord with the decisions of other courts in other States where the question has arisen.

The subscription of the Noble of Mizpah Temple, therefore, was a valid and binding indebtedness to Mizpah Temple, for the payment of which he was under legal obligation, and so long as it was unpaid after becoming due he was not free from indebtedness and was therefore not entitled to his demit.

Your Committee is sensible of the fact that there may be cases in which subscriptions are voluntary and not enforceable in law, and that such subscriptions do not constitute an indebtedness in a legal sense, but they do create a moral obligation, and it is the feeling of this committee that the high standing of this Order can be maintained and perpetuated only by the performance on the part of its members of all their obligations, both moral and legal, and that one who repudiates his voluntary subscription, although supported only by a moral consideration, should not be granted a demit, which is a certificate that the Noble named therein is in good standing and of good repute, and is recommended as such to other Temples of the Order. We are, therefore, compelled to recommend that the decision be not approved.

Decision No. 19 was made in a case where a Temple worked the Shrine orders, in short form, on a class of novices on a Sunday, the Potentate claiming that he found nothing in the law which prohibited him from doing so.

The Imperial Potentate ruled that while our law does not specifically prohibit a Temple from meeting for business or ceremony on a Sunday, that the Constitutions and Laws of all of the prerequisite bodies do have such a prohibition, and he ruled the work to have been illegal and that novices who formed the class must present themselves again to the Temple for initiation. The Imperial Potentate also directed the Imperial Recorder

to withhold the diplomas for the novices until his order had been complied with.

With this ruling your Committee is in hearty accord. We have six days in each week in which to do our work; let us rest on the seventh and dedicate it to other purposes. Let it be clearly understood that this Imperial Council is absolutely opposed to the convening of any Temple for business or ceremony on a Sunday.

This is the first time in fifty years that the matter of a Temple working on a Sunday has been brought to the attention of this Imperial Council; let us trust that it will also be the last time.

In closing this report this Committee desires to congratulate this Imperial Council that so few requests have been received for decisions, or rather interpretations of the law, as it is a pleasing manifestation that the laws of this Imperial Council are being more carefully consulted by the Potentates and officers of the subordinate Temples, and are becoming better known and better understood.

This Committee also wishes to congratulate and commend the Imperial Potentate for the clarity and correctness of his decisions in general. It clearly indicates that he paid as strict attention to the business of his high office as he did to the social part thereof.

We also wish to commend him for his action in having copies of our Constitution, By-laws, and Code sent to each newly elected Potentate with an admonition that he study it for his own guidance.

(See pages 213–215.)

IX

Resolution on Recommendation No. 8 of Imperial Potentate's Report:

Whereas, by special Resolution this Imperial Council in the year 1921, at its regular session in Des Moines, Iowa, created a Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children with certain powers as defined therein, and

Whereas, it is deemed advisable that said Board of Trustees include in its membership certain officers of the Imperial Divan, be it now

Resolved, That the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council Divan shall be and become members of said Board of Trustees, with the same powers as those exercised by the elected members of said Board.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws therefore approves the Recommendation No. 8 of the Imperial Potentate's Recommendations and moves the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

(See page 224.)

X

The following Amendment to the By-laws, written on the letterhead of Murat Temple, was offered by Noble O. A. Lucas of Ararat Temple:

That the word "and" in line ten (10) of Section two (2) be stricken out and that a comma be inserted after the word "patrol" in line ten (10). That the words "and chanters" be inserted in line eleven (11) of said section after the word "bands" and preceding the word "when" in line eleven (11).

(See page 224).

The section, if amended, will read as follows:

Section 2. The Turkish fez, with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, and embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, without any designation of rank or title or any other indication of position or place whatsoever thereon, is hereby adopted as the uniform exclusive style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and none other shall be worn. This restriction does not apply to parts of costumes of patrols, bands and chanters when worn by members of these organizations while performing their duties as the working corps of the Temple; *provided*, it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, and Recorders of Temples to have their title embroidered in small letters in the front of their fez near the bottom.

Your Committee after considering the foregoing amendments and resolution concludes that it should be adopted.

It is therefore recommended that this resolution be adopted.

(See page 224.) Was adopted Sec 1

XI

The following resolution, offered by Noble H. W. Kaiser of Jerusalem Temple, was referred to this committee:

Resolved, that Article 5 of the By-laws be amended with reference to the Committee on Mileage and Pay of Representatives, so as to place upon said committee the duty of arranging for the obtaining of proper railroad rates for those attending the annual session of the Imperial Council. The resolution as amended is to read:

"Transportation, Mileage and Pay of Representatives. To it shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of Representatives, and it shall report by resolution, or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Council. It shall also be the duty of this committee to arrange for the obtaining of proper railroad rates for those attending the Annual Session of the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council."

Your Committee after careful consideration finds that rates are fixed by the railroads through a traffic or tariff association, and that the committee could not make better rates than those prescribed by this Railroad Tariff Association.

It is therefore recommended that this resolution be not adopted.

(See page 224.)

XII

Resolved, that Section 4, Article XVI, of the Code, be amended by striking out on line two of said paragraph the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof "February," so that the section as amended shall read:

Section 4. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before February 10th, accompanied by the fees and dues, shall be notified thereof, and if after fifteen days' notice, it fails to fully comply it shall be suspended by the Imperial Council.*

(See page 224.)

*Word "Council" changed to "Potentate" by amendment.

XIII

The resolution offered on the floor by Noble G. A. Paul, of India Temple, and referred to this committee, is as follows:

Whereas, the Imperial Council is the law making authority of the Mystic Shrine and assembles in annual session for such purpose, and

Whereas, legislation of great importance is usually initiated by recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws concerning which the Representatives have no information prior to the convening of the Council,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that all legislation recommended by the Imperial Potentate and all changes in, or additions to, the Constitution, By-laws and Code, proposed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, shall be submitted to the Temples of the Order at least thirty days before the convening of the session of the Imperial Council, and no such proposed legislation shall be otherwise considered except by unanimous consent of the Representatives.

And, be it further resolved, that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be, and is hereby directed to prepare and present at this session a report to legally carry this resolution into effect.

This resolution is summary in its effect, and if adopted would prevent the consideration of much important and urgent legislation.

While legislation should not be hastily considered, absolute prohibition of all legislation proposed by the Imperial Potentate, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, or any Noble except by previous notice seems unwise.

The Constitution, By-laws and Code are now sufficiently protected from hasty changes by special requirements as to reference to committees and by two-thirds and three-fourths votes for approval.

Matter that cannot be fully considered may easily be postponed by reference to the next meeting of the Imperial Council, this by a majority vote. Your Committee considered this resolution impractical and therefore recommends it be not approved.

(See page 225.)

XIV

The Representatives of Isis Temple propose amendments to Paragraph 4, Section 2, Article XIII, of the Code, the effect and purpose of which is to prevent a Noble holding a demit from affiliating with any other Temple while still residing within the jurisdiction of the Temple granting the demit. This would cause a radical change in the laws relating to demits and affiliation, for which no valid reason appears. The proposed change is not in accord with the universal practice of Masonic bodies generally, and it is apprehended that unsatisfactory results would in many cases follow. The law, as it is, has been generally satisfactory. We therefore recommend that the amendments be not adopted.

(See page 225.)

XV

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has carefully considered the recommendations made by the Imperial Potentate in his annual address. These recommendations are an evidence of the zeal of their

author and his careful and timely consideration of the needs of the Order based upon his years of faithful attention to the existing laws of the Order. We commend them to the Representatives and to the Potentates of Temples for their careful consideration. The recommendation that a clause be added to Article XII of our Constitution, prohibiting a Temple convening on Sunday for a business or ceremonial session meets with our hearty approval. The last clause of Section XII of the Constitution reads as follows:

Temples holding stated sessions under their By-laws may also hold a ceremonial session at any time on the call of the Potentate without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

We recommend for adoption the following amendment to said Article XII of the Constitution:

No session of a Temple, for either business or ceremonial of initiation shall be held on the Sabbath Day, commonly known as Sunday.

We ask that this amendment be adopted and hope that it may have an unanimous vote.

Your Committee does not believe that new additions should be made to the Constitution, By-laws and Code of the Imperial Council except in the case of changes submitted to the Imperial Council prior to its sessions and carried on the notice to the Representatives prior to the annual session. Our code of laws is now so voluminous and covers so many points that we hesitate to recommend additions that come up during the Imperial Council Session too late for a full consideration of the matters involved. The authority of the Imperial Potentate, as defined in the Constitution of the Order is so comprehensive and sweeping that we do not need to hamper his executive powers by amendments to our laws in small matters, or by requiring him by law to refer matters to committees, except as now provided in our statutes. Official orders, edicts and decisions given by the Imperial Potentate are binding upon all the Temples of the Order. We feel it our duty to call especial attention of Temples and Potentates to the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate (No. 7) regarding the unwise habit of some Temples and Potentates offering prizes for the securing of petitions or applications for membership. Such practices, if they exist, should be corrected and stopped by action of the Temples through their By-laws.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. N. SEBRELL, Jr.,
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY,
FREDERICK I. DANA,
ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr.,
WM. B. MELISH,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

(See page 229.)

BY-LAWS FORWARDED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, 1923-1924

Name of Temple	Received at office of Imperial Secretary	Forwarded to Chairman of Committee	Approved or Disapproved	Received from Committee	Returned to Temple	Acknowledged
Salaam	June 15, 1923	June 15, 1923	Approved	June 23, 1923	June 23, 1923	
Boumi	June 22, 1923	June 22, 1923	Approved	July 23, 1923	July 23, 1923	
Aahmes	July 31, 1923	July 31, 1923				
Aahmes	Aug. 14, 1923	Aug. 14, 1923	Approved	Sent direct from Committee		
Orak	Aug. 23, 1923	Aug. 23, 1923	Approved	" " "	"	
Boumi	Oct. 15, 1923	Oct. 15, 1923	Approved as corrected	" " "	"	
Mecca	Oct. 17, 1923	Oct. 17, 1923	Approved	" " "	"	
Osman	Oct. 22, 1923	Oct. 22, 1923				
Ahmed	Oct. 26, 1923	Oct. 26, 1923				
Osman	Nov. 8, 1923	Nov. 8, 1923	Approved	" " "	"	
Ararat	Nov. 19, 1923	Nov. 19, 1923	Approved	" " "	Imp. Pote.	Dec. 7, 1923
Islam	Nov. 19, 1923	Nov. 19, 1923	Approved	" " "	" "	Dec. 19, 1923
Morocco	Nov. 20, 1923	Nov. 20, 1923				
Ahmed	Sent direct to Committee		Approved	Sent direct from Committee		
Kosair	Dec. 4, 1923	Dec. 4, 1923	Approved	" " "	"	
Bektash	Dec. 11, 1923	Dec. 11, 1923	Approved	" " "	"	
Algeria	Dec. 12, 1923	Dec. 12, 1923	Approved	" " "	Imp. Pote.	Jan. 12, 1924
Al Bedoo	Dec. 24, 1923	Dec. 24, 1923	Approved	Sent direct from Committee		
Syria	Dec. 26, 1923	Dec. 26, 1923	Approved	" " "	"	
India	Jan. 3, 1924	Jan. 3, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Mizpah	Jan. 5, 1924	Jan. 5, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Al Kader	Jan. 15, 1924	Jan. 15, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Orak	Jan. 17, 1924	Jan. 17, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Algeria	Jan. 26, 1924	Jan. 26, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	Feb. 11, 1924
Al Kader	Jan. 28, 1924	Jan. 28, 1924	Approved as corrected	" " "	"	
El Korah	Feb. 5, 1924	Feb. 5, 1924	Approved as corrected	" " "	"	
Osiris	Feb. 12, 1924	Feb. 12, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Moila	Feb. 19, 1924	Feb. 19, 1924				
Al Menah	Feb. 23, 1924	Feb. 23, 1924	Approved	Feb. 26, 1924	Feb. 26, 1924	
Al Kader	Mar. 5, 1924	Mar. 5, 1924	Approved	Sent direct from Committee		
Kora	Mar. 7, 1924	Mar. 7, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Isis	Mar. 15, 1924	Mar. 15, 1924	Approved as corrected	Mar. 27, 1924	Mar. 27, 1924	April 1, 1924
El Katif	Mar. 31, 1924	Mar. 31, 1924	Approved	Sent direct from Committee		April 9, 1924
Anah	April 1, 1924	April 1, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Mt. Sinai	April 12, 1924	April 12, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Khedive	April 14, 1924	April 14, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Al Chymia	April 16, 1924	April 16, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Nile	April 23, 1924	April 23, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Saladin	Sent direct to Committee		Approved	" " "	"	
Al Bahr	April 28, 1924	April 28, 1924	Approved	" " "	"	
Irem	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1924	Approved as corrected	" " "	"	
Afifi	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1924	Approved as corrected	" " "	"	
Mirza	May 27, 1924	May 27, 1924				

Noble GEORGE L. BAKER (Al Kader Temple): I move that a rising vote of thanks be given to our Imperial Potentate, Conrad V. Dykeman, for his impartial, efficient and fair administration. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Deputy Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER: (In the chair.) It has been moved and seconded as you have heard. We will take a rising vote. It is unanimously carried.

Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Thank you. Is there any further business? Any other committees to report.

Nobles, the next order of business is the installation of the Imperial Potentate and his Divan.

The following Imperial Officers were then duly installed by Senior Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish:

Imperial Potentate, JAMES E. CHANDLER, Ararat Temple.
Imperial Deputy Potentate, JAMES C. BURGER, El Jebel Temple.
Imperial Chief Rabban, DAVID W. CROSLAND, Alcazar Temple.
Imperial Assistant Rabban, CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, Palestine Temple.
Imperial High Priest and Prophet, FRANK C. JONES, Arabia Temple.
Imperial Treasurer, WILLIAM S. BROWN, Syria Temple.
Imperial Recorder, BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Aleppo Temple.
Imperial Oriental Guide, LEO V. YOUNGWORTH, Al Malaikah Temple.
Imperial First Ceremonial Master, ESTEN A. FLETCHER, Damascus Temple.
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, THOMAS J. HOUSTON, Medinah Temple.
Imperial Marshal, EARL C. MILLS, Za-Ga-Zig Temple.
Imperial Captain of the Guard, CLIFFORD IRELAND, Mohammed Temple.
Imperial Outer Guard. (To be installed at Khedive Temple.)

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: (During the installation.) By virtue of the powers vested in me, I now declare you duly installed for the year commencing today and ending with the next Imperial Council session, each of you to assume the badge of your office, if not already given you, and to have all the rights, prerogatives and privileges pertaining to the high office to which you have been called. This concludes your ceremonial duties with the exception of one gentleman, the Imperial Potentate of North America.

Imperial Sir — that was. No, Imperial Sir that always is — not as was. There is one closing duty, pleasure and privilege that comes to me when I am here, as the oldest Past Imperial Potentate of this Order, of welcoming you into the Ancient and Honorable Association of Past Imperial Potentates, ancient because we have proofs in our imagination that this was an important office in the year 1310 B.G. or X.Y.Z., or some other date which the chairman on History has forgotten to put in the History.

You have been found worthy, at a meeting held last evening by the Past Imperial Potentates, of becoming one of our number. The obligations and the dues and the requisities — Whenever a Past Imperial Potentate greets you on the street and asks you where it is — No money, please.

A Past Imperial Potentate, true to the history of the Order, which I hope you will emulate, has no need for money. He has got more now than is good for him.

I have the pleasure of presenting you, my dear brother, with this beautiful badge as a Past Imperial Potentate of North America. With it, as already shown by the rising vote we gave you, is full approval of all your official acts, and also what is more valuable, more satisfactory to you than anything else, and that is not only the approval but the love and affection of every Noble of the 500,000 and more who watched your career during the last year; and our wish is that you may have a safe return home with your family, and that you may live long to be with us here in the work of this Imperial Council.

You have given us ideals to follow. You have followed them yourself during the past year, and we want to congratulate you in every way that is possible for those who love you to congratulate you. I say, God bless you in every way, Conrad V. Dykeman. (Great applause, the Nobles rising as the badge is pinned on the breast of the retiring Imperial Potentate.)

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: Noble Melish, Past Imperial Potentate, Senior, Nestor, Wise Counsellor, praise from you is praise indeed. I am content to go home, badge or no badge, after learning in various ways that my endeavor to make a better and finer institution of this great Order of ours has met with your approval. To my dying day I shall treasure the delightful associations I have made during this past year and during the years before, and to feel that the Nobility and the Nobility here represented feel that I have tried to do my best. No man can do more. Count me in the future ever ready to do what I think is right, whoever likes it or not. (Applause.) Let us always aim to get the approval of good folks, and if we get the disapproval of the other kind I think we will withstand that.

Nobles, if ever you come to that arid oasis of New York, do me the honor of giving me a ring. I will have both time and opportunity, and a big inclination to say, "Hello. Come in. Let's have one." (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: Speaking of Past Imperial Potentates that are and those that have been, I am reminded of a little story which I want to give to you, dear Nobles, just simply as an evidence to show that while I came here wondering if I could stand the fatigue of the journey and go through the meeting of the Imperial Council and occupy as high rank as ever in your work and affections, and feeling now that I am ranker than I ever was, I want to tell you this story.

I was going with a gentleman, a friend of mine, through the public institutions of a city in Ohio, and I asked him if he had ever been through a modern insane asylum, and he said, "No"; that he had seen some asylums some years back, but he hadn't been through one of the modern ones on the cottage plan. So I took him out and introduced him to the superintendent and told him that this gentleman was from an Eastern city and he didn't know very much about our Western ways of doing things, and especially the care of the insane.

As we went on through and saw all the modern ideas of lighting and heating and everything of that sort, we were finally asked by the superintendent if we would like to go through some of the wards and see how they treated the insane people and learn some of the harmless hallucinations.

We were going through one ward and we noticed a young fellow about thirty years of age by a window, and all he would do was throw up his hands and say, "O God, Lucy, Lucy, Lucy, O God, Lucy." And my friend said to the doctor, "What is the matter with that chap?" "Well," he said, "he is a country boy, and there was a very pretty city girl that came out and spent the summer in his community and he fell very much in love with her, and her name was Lucy. When she turned him down for some fellow more to her liking from the city, he became insane. He has no other derangement of the mind but that he wants Lucy. He is always saying, "Lucy, Lucy." He said, "That is because he can't get her."

We went from one house to another and finally we came out down in the corner and saw a man up against a radiator, and he was all drawn up in a knot, and he said, "Lucy, Lucy, Lucy! Hell, Lucy, Lucy!" I said to the doctor, "What is the matter with that fellow?" "Oh," he said, "that is the fellow that got Lucy." (Laughter.)

Imperial Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER: Representatives, the Noble that just told you this story is our Senior Past Imperial Potentate. I just wanted you to know that, from the fact that we are very much pleased and gratified that he is with us on this occasion. He has had to miss the last two meetings, so it is a pleasure to have him back with us.

I have the announcement of the Standing Committees that are to be announced before the close of the Imperial Council. (Reading.)

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr., Lu Lu Temple.
WM. B. MELISH, Syrian Temple.
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, El Jebel Temple.
FREDERICK I. DANA, Palestine Temple.
B. S. GAITSKILL, Mirza Temple.

Committee on Finance and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, Saladin Temple.
HERMAN REHBORN, Lu Lu Temple.
JAMES S. BLAKE, Aleppo Temple.
ARTHUR C. FARMER, Akdar Temple.
HARRY E. SHARRER, Orak Temple.

Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters

JAMES E. CHANDLER, Ararat Temple.
JAMES C. BURGER, El Jebel Temple.
DAVID W. CROSLAND, Alcazar Temple.
WM. S. BROWN, Syria Temple.
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Aleppo Temple.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters

DANA S. WILLIAMS, Kora Temple.
THOMAS P. BRADLEY, Aad Temple.
W. F. TAYLOR, Khartum Temple.
GEORGE F. OLENDORF, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.
WALTER D. CLINE, Maskat Temple.

Is there anything further to come before the Imperial Council?

Noble HENRY LANSBURG (Almas Temple): Those of you here today who are elected Representatives at the next session, if you can, so arrange your trips as to enable you to stop off at Washington; and you ought to visit the various Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, in order that you may see the wonderful work that the Shrine is doing. When you return home tell the Nobility what is going on. We can't permit even one Noble to be lukewarm in this great work.

Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: Any other Noble anything to bring forward at this time? If not, I declare the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council now closed.

(Whereupon, at 3.20 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 5, 1924, the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America stood adjourned.)

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FOR NORTH AMERICA

JULY 1, 1924

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

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OFFICERS FOR 1924-1925

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PEORIA, ILL.

JOHN N. SEBRELL, JR. . . . . *Imperial Outer Guard*
NORFOLK, VA.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*Ill.·. WALTER M. FLEMING . . . . . Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886.

*Ill.·. SAM BRIGGS . . . . . Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to Aug. 16, 1892.

Ill.·. WILLIAM B. MELISH . . . . . Syrian Temple
Aug. 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893.

*Ill.·. THOMAS J. HUDSON . . . . . Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894.

Ill.·. WILLIAM B. MELISH . . . . . Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to Sept. 3, 1895.

*Ill.·. CHARLES L. FIELD . . . . . Islam Temple
Sept. 23, 1895, to June 23, 1896.

Ill.·. HARRISON DINGMAN. . . . . Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897.

Ill.·. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY . . . . . El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898.

*Ill.·. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN . . . . . Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899.

Ill.·. JOHN H. ATWOOD . . . . . Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900.

Ill.·. LOU B. WINSOR . . . . . Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Ill.·. PHILIP C. SHAFFER . . . . . Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902.

Ill.·. HENRY C. AKIN . . . . . Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903.

*Ill.·. GEORGE H. GREEN . . . . . Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904.

*Ill.·. GEORGE L. BROWN . . . . . Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905.

*Ill.·. HENRY A. COLLINS . . . . . Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906.

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*Deceased

*Ill.·. ALVAH P. CLAYTON . . . . . Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907.

Ill.·. FRANK C. ROUNDY . . . . . Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908.

*Ill.·. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN . . . . . El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909.

*Ill.·. GEORGE L. STREET . . . . . Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910.

*Ill.·. FRED. A. HINES . . . . . Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911.

*Ill.·. JOHN F. TREAT . . . . . El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912.

*Ill.·. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM . . . . . Boumi Temple
May 10, 1912, to May 14, 1913.

Ill.·. WILLIAM W. IRWIN . . . . . Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914.

*Ill.·. FREDERICK R. SMITH . . . . . Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to May 15, 1915.

Ill.·. J. PUTNAM STEVENS . . . . . Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916.

Ill.·. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS . . . . . Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917.

Ill.·. CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE . . . . . Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918.

Ill.·. ELIAS J. JACOBY . . . . . Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919.

Ill.·. W. FREELAND KENDRICK . . . . . Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920.

*Ill.·. ELLIS L. GARRETSON . . . . . Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921.

Ill.·. ERNEST A. CUTTS . . . . . Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922.

JAMES S. McCANDLESS . . . . . Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN . . . . . Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924.

*Deceased

STATES WITH TEMPLES

July 1, 1924

States	Temples
Alabama	Abba, Zamora, and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
California	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temples
Colorado	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Florida	Morocco, Egypt, and Mahi Temples
Georgia	Alee, Yaarab, and Al Sihah Temples
Halifax, N. S.	Philae Temple
Idaho	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad, and Ansar Temples
Indiana	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah, and Zorah Temples
Iowa	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig, and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Isis, Mirza, and Midian Temples
Kentucky	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah, and Oleika Temples
Louisiana	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine	Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland	Boumi Temple
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin, and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman, and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila, and Moolah Temples
Mississippi	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana	Bagdad, Algeria, and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier, and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara, and Tigris Temples
Nevada	Kerak Temple
North Carolina	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia, and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin, and India Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem, and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
South Carolina	Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja, and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, and Kerbela Temples

States	Temples
Texas	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar, and Karem Temples
Utah	El Kalah Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia	Khedive, Acca, and Kazim Temples
Washington	Afifi, El Katif, and Nile Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Osiris, and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum, and Wa-Wa Temples
Canal Zone	Abou Saad Temple
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Mexico	Anezeh Temple

Number of Nobles, Jan. 1, 1924 564,379

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

July 1, 1924

Name of City	Temples
Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine	Anah Temple
Billings, Mont.	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boisé City, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Manitoba	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Ill.	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple

Name of City	Temples
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tenn.	Kerbela Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Al Amin Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple

Name of City	Temples
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluffs, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Providence, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Canada	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, Cal.	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Syracuse, N. Y.	Tigris Temple

Name of City	Temples
Tacoma, Washington	Afifi Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas	Karem Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
1	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876
3	Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1876
5	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6	Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7	Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 8, 1877
8	Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 18, 1877
9	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880
13	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind	Mar. 13, 1884
18	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884
19	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24	Almas	Washington, D. C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25	Palestine	Providence, R. I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886
28	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886
29	Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32	Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33	Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887
34	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	June 11, 1887
36	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 2, 1887
38	Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887
40	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
42	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 23, 1888
45	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 25, 1888
47	Afifi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	April 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N. Y.	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S. D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	April 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896
75	El Korah	Boisé City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H. I.	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B. C.	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N. J.	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N. B.	June 26, 1903

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash	Concord, N. H.	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar	Calgary, Man.	Sept. 27, 1907
109	Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
114	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	April 27, 1909
115	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	April 21, 1909
116	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 27, 1909
117	Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
121	Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
122	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	April 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	April 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 12, 1911
127	Philae	Halifax, N. S.	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
136	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139	Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 14, 1915
140	Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916
143	Abou Saad	Canal Zone	June 25, 1917
144	Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 25, 1917
145	Tehama	Hastings, Neb.	June 25, 1917
146	Hejaz	Greenville, S. C.	June 11, 1919
147	Karem	Waco, Texas	June 11, 1919
148	Maskat	Wichita Falls, Texas	June 24, 1920
149	Khiva	Amarillo, Texas	June 24, 1920
150	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 24, 1920
151	Anah	Bangor, Maine	June 15, 1921
152	Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1921
153	Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1921
154	Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y	June 15, 1921
155	Ben Ali	Sacramento, Cal.	June 15, 1922
156	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 5, 1924

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
1.	June 6, 1876	Masonic Hall	New York, N. Y.
2.	Feb. 6, 1877	Masonic Hall	Albany, N. Y.
3.	Feb. 6, 1878	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
4.	Feb. 5, 1879	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
5.	Feb. 4, 1880	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
6.	June 2, 1880	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
7.	June 9, 1881	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
8.	June 7, 1882	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
9.	June 6, 1883	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
10.	June 4, 1884	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
11.	June 4, 1885	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
12.	June 14, 1886	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13.	June 20, 1887	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14.	June 25, 1888	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15.	June 17, 1889	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16.	June 23, 1890	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17.	June 9, 1891	Masonic Hall	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18.	Aug. 15, 1892	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19.	June 13, 1893	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, O.
20.	July 24, 1894	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21.	Sept. 2, 1895	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22.	June 23, 1896	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23.	June 8, 1897	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24.	June 14, 1898	Opera House	Dallas, Tex.
25.	June 14, 1899	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N. Y.
26.	May 22, 1900	Columbia Theater	Washington, D. C.
27.	June 11, 1901	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28.	June 10, 1902	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29.	July 8, 1903		Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30.	July 13, 1904	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N. J.
31.	June 20, 1905	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32.	June 12, 1906	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33.	May 7, 1907	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34.	July 14, 1908	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35.	June 8, 1909	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36.	April 12, 1910	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37.	July 11, 1911	Convention Hall	Rochester, N. Y.
38.	May 7, 1912	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39.	May 13, 1913	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40.	May 12, 1914	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41.	May 13, 1915	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42.	July 11, 1916	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N. Y.
43.	June 26, 1917	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
44.	June 4, 1918	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N. J.
45.	June 10, 1919	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46.	June 22, 1920	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47.	June 14, 1921	Princess Theater.	Des Moines, Iowa
48.	June 13, 1922	S. R. Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49.	June 7, 1923	Keith Theater	Washington, D. C.
50.	June 3, 1924	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
51.	To be held in Los Angeles, Cal., June 2, 3, and 4, 1925.		

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TEMPLES

1. AAD TEMPLE . . . . . Duluth, Minn.
Date of Regular Session, 1st and 2d Fridays.
Founded Sept. 5, 1905.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,875.
Chauncey C. Colton, Potentate,
613 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
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2. AAHMES TEMPLE . . . . . Oakland, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded April 13, 1910.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,622.
Frank R. Haley, Potentate . 150 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.
George H. Smith, Recorder . 297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

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3. ABBA TEMPLE . . . . . Mobile, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Chartered June 18, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,769.
Alex. Hancock, Potentate . 310 St. Michael St., Mobile, Ala.
Myron T. Sprague, Recorder . . P.O. Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

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Claude C. Thomas . . . . . P.O. Box 105, Selma, Ala.
Hardy N. Stevens . . . . . 107 Dauphin St., Mobile, Ala.

4. ABDALLAH TEMPLE . . . . . Leavenworth, Kans.
Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chartered May 28, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,903.
Asa T. Hoge, Potentate . . . . . Leavenworth, Kans.
Charles K. Haw, Recorder . . . . . Leavenworth, Kans.

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John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*) . . . . . Kansas City, Mo.

5. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE . . . . . Springfield, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in December.
Chartered July 9, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,139.
Paul Oliver, Potentate, 317 S. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, Mo.
Lewis N. Cogley, Recorder . . Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Paul Oliver . . . . . 317 S. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, Mo.
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George F. Olendorf (Hon.),
414 S. Robertson Ave., Springfield, Mo.

6. ABOU SAAD TEMPLE . . . . . Panama Canal Zone
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 26, 1917.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,027.
Oliver Bullock, Potentate . P.O. Box 134, Pedro Miguel, C. Z.
Richard G. Taylor, Recorder, Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

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Ira McIngram . . . . . Box 112, Balboa, C. Z.

7. ABU BEKR TEMPLE . . . . . Sioux City, Iowa
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Chartered May 8, 1907.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,089.
Hardy L. Wood, Potentate, Care Crane Co., Sioux City, Iowa
Wm. D. Irvine, Recorder . . . . Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick H. Schmidt . 534 Davidson Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa
Carl R. Jones . . . . 320 Davidson Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa
Hardy L. Wood . . . . . Care Crane Co., Sioux City, Iowa
Delbert C. Browning . 515 Davidson Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa

8. ACCA TEMPLE . . . . . Richmond, Va.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in June, July, August, and September.
Founded June 9, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,979.
Hugh C. Foster, Potentate . . . . . Box 714, Richmond, Va.
James H. Price, Recorder . . . . . Box 277, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Preston Belvin (*emeritus*) . . . . . Box 156, Richmond, Va.
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Robert S. Crump . . . . . Box 1554, Richmond, Va.
James H. Price . . . . . Box 277, Richmond, Va.
J. Donald Richards . . . . . Warrenton, Va.

9. AFIFI TEMPLE . . . . . Tacoma, Wash.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.
Founded August 1, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,294.
Scott Z. Henderson, Potentate,
810 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
Carl D. Sasher, Recorder . 626 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Grover C. Nolte . . . . . 628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
Scott Z. Henderson . . . 810 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
Carl D. Sasher . . . . . 626 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

10. AHMED TEMPLE . . . . . Marquette, Mich.
Date of Regular Session, Friday after 1st Monday.
Founded June 14, 1893.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,605.
John S. Mennie, Potentate . . . . . Ishpeming, Mich.
Fred J. Schultheis, Recorder . . . . . Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robt. M. Weideman . . . . . Menominee, Mich.
John S. Mennie . . . . . Ishpeming, Mich.
Duncan MacDonald . . . . . Marquette, Mich.
Fred J. Schultheis . . . . . Marquette, Mich.

11. AINAD TEMPLE . . . . . East St. Louis, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.
Chartered May 14, 1913.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,743.
Wallace C. Watkins, Potentate,
564A Veronica Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.
George B. Moore, Recorder,
Scottish Rite Temple, East St. Louis, Ill.

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William R. Brown . . . Illinois State Trust, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Wallace C. Watkins . . 564A Veronica Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

12. AKDAR TEMPLE . . . . . Tulsa, Okla.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Founded July 11, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,649.
Harry E. Hudson, Potentate . . . . . Box 2013, Tulsa, Okla.
Charles L. Huonker, Recorder, 518½ S. Main St., Tulsa, Okla.

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Arthur C. Farmer . . . . . Drawer 262, Tulsa, Okla.
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Harry E. Hudson . . . . . Box 2013, Tulsa, Okla.
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13. ALADDIN TEMPLE . . . . . Columbus, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.
Founded June 14, 1893.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 7,527.
Harry R. Allen, Potentate, Commerce Bldg., Columbus, Ohio
Wilden E. Joseph, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wilden E. Joseph (*emeritus*) Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio
Robert H. Pausch . . . . Hartman Bldg., Columbus, Ohio
Harry R. Allen . . . . . Commerce Bldg., Columbus, Ohio
Milton A. Pixley (Hon.) . . 146 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio
James J. Thomas (Hon.) . . Mayor's Office, Columbus, Ohio

14. AL AMIN TEMPLE . . . . . Little Rock, Ark.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Dec. 19, 1904.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,829.
Robt. E. Wiley, Potentate . . Boyle Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder, 2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Guy Fulk . . . . . 2001 Arch St., Little Rock, Ark.
R. H. Kaufman . . 306 East Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.
Robt. E. Wiley . . . . . Boyle Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
Henry S. Spivey . . . . . 2400 Gains St., Little Rock, Ark.

15. AL AZHAR TEMPLE . . . . . Calgary, Alberta
Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday March, June, September, and December.
Founded Oct. 14, 1907.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 739.
H. J. Akitt, Potentate . . 932 15th Ave., W., Calgary, Alberta
T. F. English, Recorder . 506 17th Ave., W., Calgary, Alberta

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J. T. Atkinson . . . . . 1745 13th St., W., Calgary, Alberta
Jesse Elliott . . . . . 621 3d St., S. E., Medicine Hat, Alberta
H. W. B. Douglas . . . 9933 116th St., Edmonton, Alberta

16. AL BAHR TEMPLE . . . . . San Diego, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday April and December.
Chartered May 14, 1913.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,145.
James C. Byers, Potentate . . 1050 Front St., San Diego, Cal.
V. F. Safranek, Recorder . 557 Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

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Frank A. Frye . . . . . 850 Third St., San Diego, Cal.
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James C. Byers . . . . . 1050 Front St., San Diego, Cal.

17. AL BEDOO TEMPLE . . . . . Billings, Mont.
Date of Regular Session, ————
Founded Jan. 15, 1921.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,121.
Leon Shaw, Potentate . . . . . Billings, Mont.
Earl V. Cline, Recorder . . . . . Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Leon Shaw . . . . . Billings, Mont.
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Roy G. Bonell . . . . . Box 594, Billings, Mont.

18. ALCAZAR TEMPLE . . . . . Montgomery, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded May 14, 1913.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,425.
David W. Crosland, Potentate . . Box 613, Montgomery, Ala.
Ollie C. Humphrey, Recorder . . Box 464, Montgomery, Ala.

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David W. Crosland . . . . . Montgomery, Ala.
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W. S. Gamble . . . . . Dothan, Ala.

19. AL CHYMIA TEMPLE . . . . . Memphis, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
Founded May 21, 1891.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,943.
J. F. Ramier, Potentate,
Memphis Power and Light Co., Memphis, Tenn.
W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder,
12th Floor Shrine Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

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J. S. O'Sullivan . . . . . Union City, Tenn.
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20. ALEE TEMPLE . . . . . Savannah, Ga.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 23, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,397.
R. B. Hubert, Potentate . . . . 102 Estill Ave., Savannah, Ga.
R. E. Banks, Recorder . . . . P.O. Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

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Wm. F. Bowe . . . . . Augusta, Ga.
Robt. W. Riser . . . . . 37 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.

21. ALEPPO TEMPLE . . . . . Boston, Mass.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 23, 1882.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 14,568.
Walter W. Morrison, Potentate,
262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder,
206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. Blake (*emeritus*), 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Walter W. Morrison (Hon.), 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Francis H. Appleton . . . . 185 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Benjamin W. Rowell (*emeritus*), Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
James D. Robertson . . . . . 75 Park St., Brookline, Mass.

22. ALGERIA TEMPLE . . . . . Helena, Mont.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded March 28, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,591.
Geo. W. Lanstrum, Potentate, 520 Stewart St., Helena, Mont.
Edgar M. Shoemaker, Recorder . . Box 1172, Helena, Mont.

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Edward W. Spottswood . . . . . Missoula, Mont.
Geo. W. Lanstrum . . . . . Helena, Mont.

23. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE . . . . . Chattanooga, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.
Founded Sept. 17, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,505.
Thos. G. Bush, Jr., Potentate,
Drawer C, Sta. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dick G. Crabtree, Recorder, P.O. Box 41, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Thos. G. Bush, Jr. . Drawer C, Sta. A, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Harry Green . . . . . 839 Roane St., Harriman, Tenn.

24. AL KADER TEMPLE . . . . . Portland, Ore.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.
Founded Jan. 3, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,865.
Geo. L. Baker, Potentate . . . . . City Hall, Portland, Ore.
Harvey Beckwith, Recorder, 205 Imperial Hotel, Portland, Ore.

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Oswald W. Taylor . . . . 334 E. 16th St., N., Portland, Ore.
Hal D. Patton . . . . . Salem, Ore.
F. A. Van Kirk . . . . . 64 E. 50th St., Portland, Ore.

25. AL KALY TEMPLE . . . . . Pueblo, Colo.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
Founded June 24, 1920.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,263.
Charles W. Lee, Potentate . . . . Thatcher Blk., Pueblo, Colo.
M. R. Schwer, Recorder . . . . 108 Pope Block, Pueblo, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robt. B. Wolf . . . . . Box 975, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Chas. W. Lee . . . . . Thatcher Block, Pueblo, Colo.
M. R. Schwer . . . . . 108 Pope Block, Pueblo, Colo.
O. G. Smith . . . . . Pope Block, Pueblo, Colo.

26. AL KORAN TEMPLE . . . . . Cleveland, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Nov. 16, 1876.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 7,616.
J. Barker Smith, Potentate,
Care Cleveland Athletic Club, Cleveland, Ohio
Neville S. Harris, Recorder, 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Barker Smith . . Cleveland Athletic Club, Cleveland, Ohio
Frank H. Miner . . . . . 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Neville S. Harris (Hon.) . . 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Robt. A. Bishop . Care Central Natl. Bank, Cleveland, Ohio
Mark R. Hambleton . 211 E. Tuscarawas St., Canton, Ohio

27. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE . . . . . Los Angeles, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.
Founded Feb. 6, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 7,349.
Louis M. Cole, Potentate, 1815 Sacramento St., Los Angeles, Cal.
George A. Fitch, Recorder, 1201 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leo V. Youngworth,
Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
Motley H. Flint . . Pacific Southwest Trust, Los Angeles, Cal.
James W. Jump . . 2632 Van Buren Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robt. A. Heffner . . . . . 600 E. 2d St., Los Angeles, Cal.
D. F. Smith . . Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

28. ALMAS TEMPLE . . . . . Washington, D. C.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Jan. 7, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,359.
Harry F. Cary, Potentate,
2232 California St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,
140 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harrison Dingman (*ad vitam*),
The Ontario Apts., Washington, D. C.
Leonard P. Steuart . 140 Twelfth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker, 140 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Henry Lansburgh . . . 420 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Arthur E. Cook . . Northbrook Courts, Washington, D. C.

29. AL MENAH TEMPLE . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June, July, and August.
Dispensation granted May 8, 1912.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,239.
Martin S. Roberts, Potentate,
Independent Life Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Lee Parrish, Recorder . . . 319 7th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. R. Burr . . . . Care American Trust Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Charles N. Rolfe . . . . . 602 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
Paul DeWitt . . . . . Hitchcock Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Martin S. Roberts . Independent Life Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

30. ALOHA TEMPLE . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii
Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
Founded May 23, 1900.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 777.
Guy H. Buttolph, Potentate, P.O. Box 3413, Honolulu, Hawaii
W. George Ashley, Recorder, P.O. Box 3055, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. McCandless (*ad vitam*), P.O. Box 515, Honolulu, H. I.
Arthur F. Wall . . . . . P.O. Box 3318, Honolulu, Hawaii
Guy H. Buttolph . . . . . P.O. Box 3413, Honolulu Hawaii
Fred H. Maser . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii

31. AL SIHAH TEMPLE . . . . . Macon, Ga.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 13, 1910.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,823.
Geo. E. Patterson, Potentate . . 4th Natl. Bank, Macon, Ga.
Homer Harris, Recorder . . . . . Shrine Temple, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

R. H. Wootten . . . . . Milledgeville, Ga.
F. C. McCullough . . . . . Pierce Ave., Macon, Ga.
H. Land . . . . . Columbus, Ga.
G. E. Patterson . . . . . 4th Natl. Bank, Macon, Ga.

32. ALZAFAR TEMPLE . . . . . San Antonio, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday.
Founded July 13, 1916.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,146.
H. W. Weber, Potentate . P.O. Box 1163, San Antonio, Texas
P. D. Mathis, Recorder . P.O. Box 1061, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. W. Weber . . . . . P.O. Box 1163, San Antonio, Texas
Thomas N. Smith,
Commonwealth Bank & Tr. Co., San Antonio, Texas
Hugh R. Robertson . . . Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas
John T. Lomax . . . . . San Benito, Texas

33. ANAH TEMPLE . . . . . Bangor, Maine
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 15, 1921.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,453.
Geo. W. Wescott, Potentate . . 94 Broad St., Bangor, Maine
George B. Freeland, Recorder . P.O. Box 695, Bangor, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Wescott . . . . . 94 Broad St., Bangor, Maine
Edward W. Woodbury . . 4 Wingate Court, Bangor, Maine
Clarence W. Reynolds . . . . . 19 State St., Bangor, Maine
Lynwood B. Thompson . . . . . Belfast, Maine

34. ANEZEH TEMPLE . . . . . Mexico City, Mexico
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded Nov. 12, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 253.
J. Frank Mohler, Potentate,
Ave. Morelos No. 16, Mexico City, Mexico
Charles S. Coye, Recorder,
Ave. Juarez No. 54, Mexico City, Mexico

REPRESENTATIVE:

William L. Vail . . . . . Apartado 1996, Mexico, D. F.

35. ANSAR TEMPLE . . . . . Springfield, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,810.
Harry C. Page, Potentate,
Illinois Natl. Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.
John Morgan Tipton, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert C. Baxter . . . . Leland Office Bldg., Springfield, Ill.
Richings J. Shand (Hon.) . . . State House, Springfield, Ill.
Henry Clay Woodyard . . . . . 435 W. Court St., Paris, Ill.
Harry C. Page . . . Illinois Natl. Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

36. ANTIOCH TEMPLE . . . . . Dayton, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
Founded June 9, 1898.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,550.
Theodore C. Dye, Potentate . . 107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio
John R. Flotron, Recorder . . 107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

B. G. Downey, Care Yost Gearless Motor Co., Springfield, Ohio
G. C. Myers (Hon.) . . . . . 343 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio
Theodore C. Dye . . . . . 107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio
Edwin D. Smith . . . . . 27 Dixon Ave., Dayton, Ohio

37. ARABIA TEMPLE . . . . . Houston, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday.
Founded July 14, 1915.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,546.
A. C. Fulton, Potentate,
Care Ship Channel Drug Co., Houston, Texas
G. E. Kepple, Recorder . . . . P.O. Box 335, Houston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Jones (Hon.),
First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas
Geo. H. Pruter . . . . . P.O. Box 1387, Houston, Texas
D. W. Michaux . . . Care James Bute Co., Houston, Texas
G. E. Kepple . . . . . P.O. Box 335, Houston, Texas

38. ARARAT TEMPLE . . . . . Kansas City, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 9,463.
Fred O. Wood, Potentate,
15th St. and Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Arthur J. Kelly, Jr., Recorder,
702 Continental Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James E. Chandler . . . 2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.
Olaf A. Lucas . . . County Court House, Kansas City, Mo.
Thad. B. Landon . . . . 3620 E. 60th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Fred O. Wood . . 15th St. and Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

39. BAGDAD TEMPLE . . . . . Butte, Mont.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
Founded Jan. 24, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,380.
Ernest J. Schwefel, Potentate, 618 W. Granite St., Butte, Mont.
Fred P. Young, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. J. Schwefel . . . . . 618 W. Granite St., Butte, Mont.
Wm. Hocking . . . . . 233 S. Clark St., Butte, Mont.
Emmanuel Downing . . . 1609 Whitman Ave., Butte, Mont.
E. Walter Gamer . . . . . 133 W. Park St., Butte, Mont.

40. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE . . . . . Albuquerque, N. M.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
Founded June 11, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,832.
Charles H. Lembke, Potentate,
1418 W. Roma Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
Van O. Oleson, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard H. Hanna . . . K. of P. Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M.
Charles H. Lembke . 1418 W. Roma Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
James B. Nipp . . . . . P.O. Box 314, Albuquerque, N. M.
Wm. H. Duckworth . . . . . Clovis, N. M.

41. BEDOUIN TEMPLE . . . . . Muskogee, Okla.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Founded July 12, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,835.
Russell F. Bebout, Potentate, 618 W. Broadway, Muskogee, Okla.
Robert H. Phinney, Recorder, 727 Elgin Ave., Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Ransom . . . . Central Nat. Bank, Tulsa, Okla.
Walter Geo. Gibbons . . . Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.
William M. Eicholtz . . . . 118 S. 6th St., Muskogee, Okla.
E. L. Head . . . . . 1143 Cherry St., Muskogee, Okla.

42. BEKTASH TEMPLE . . . . . Concord, N. H.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Feb. 14, 1905.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,460.
Arthur J. Boutwell, Potentate . . . . . Concord, N. H.
Harry M. Cheney, Recorder . . . . . Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur J. Boutwell . . . . . Concord, N. H.
Ralph S. Nelson . . . . . Manchester, N. H.
Edward H. Voudy . . . . . Portsmouth, N. H.
Ben O. Aldrich . . . . . Keene, N. H.

43. BEN ALI TEMPLE. . . . . Sacramento, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Saturday each month.
Date of Dispensation, June 15, 1922.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,726.
Joseph H. Stephens, Potentate,
Care Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
William Bowden, Recorder,
Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph H. Stephens,
Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
Howard McD. Cameron . . Nicolaus Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
Frank F. Atkinson . . . . . Mitau Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
Fountaine Johnson, Capital Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

44. BEN HUR TEMPLE . . . . . Austin, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Founded June 2, 1891.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,716.
Geo. S. Dowell, Potentate . . . . . Austin, Texas
Joe H. Muenster, Recorder . . . . Box 977, Austin, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Bouldin Rector . . . . . Austin, Texas
Howard H. Taylor . . . . . Austin, Texas
H. O. Allen . . . . . Granger, Texas
Geo. S. Dowell . . . . . Austin, Texas

45. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE . . . . . Charleston, W. Va.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
Founded June 26, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,946.
Fred M. Hawkins, Potentate . . . . . Huntington, W. Va.
Joseph Ruffner, Recorder . . . . . Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Seth C. Savage . . . . . Charleston, W. Va.
William T. Williamson . . . . . Charleston, W. Va.
Fred M. Hawkins . . . . . Huntington, W. Va.
James E. F. Nelson . . . . . Bluefield, W. Va.

46. BOUMI TEMPLE . . . . . Baltimore, Md.
Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month except Sundays.
Founded April 1, 1884.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,597.
James M. Holland, Potentate, 1312 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
William P. Bigelow, Recorder,
107 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William G. Speed (Hon.),
30 New Amsterdam Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
J. Monroe Holland . . . 1312 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
John H. S. Lane . . . . 110 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.
Geo. M. Armor . . . . 3816 Ashburton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

47. CAIRO TEMPLE . . . . . Rutland, Vt.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Chartered July 9, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 946.
Roger S. Pike, Potentate . . . . . Rutland, Vt.
Edward S. Curtis, Recorder . . . . 10 East St., Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roger S. Pike . . . . . Rutland, Vt.
Herbert E. Fitch . . . . . Bellows Falls, Vt.
Geo. E. McLeod . . . . . Burlington, Vt.

48. CALAM TEMPLE . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday February, April, October, and December.
Founded May 8, 1907.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 794.
Fred Kling, Potentate . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho
Thomas B. Parker, Recorder . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. E. Kincaid . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho
E. R. Chrisman . . . . . Moscow, Idaho
J. W. McCrea . . . . . Cœur D'Alene, Idaho

49. CRESCENT TEMPLE . . . . . Trenton, N. J.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded July 14, 1904.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,068.
Barton T. Fell, Potentate . . Soldiers Home, Vineland, N. J.
Linford D. Closson, Recorder,
65 N. Clinton Ave., Shrine Temple, Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Howard J. Dudley . . . . . 1125 Broadway, Camden, N. J.
Barton T. Fell . . . . . Soldiers' Home, Vineland, N. J.
Frederick P. Rees . . . . . 956 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.
Wilmer J. Houpt, 225 New Hampshire Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

50. CYPRUS TEMPLE . . . . . Albany, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Feb. 2, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,924.
Aaron P. Crounse, Potentate . . 300 S. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.
George R. Hodgkins, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Watt . . . . . Albany, N. Y.
Wm. P. Boright . . . . . Chatham, N. Y.
Aaron P. Crounse . . . . . 300 S. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.
Geo. S. Spaulding . . . . 1825 Main St., Schenectady, N. Y.

51. DAMASCUS TEMPLE . . . . . Rochester, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Founded June 7, 1876.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,576.
Joseph W. McWilliams, Potentate,
Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.
Edward C. Way, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Esten A. Fletcher,
105 Natl. Bank of Commerce Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.
Joseph W. McWilliams . . 538 Linden St., Rochester, N. Y.
Charles S. Owen . . . . . 380 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.
Otis A. Barber . . . . . 225 Corwin Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

52. EGYPT TEMPLE . . . . . Tampa, Fla.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 25, 1917.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,083.
E. C. Harris, Potentate . . . . . P.O. Box 585, Tampa, Fla.
C. M. Davis, Recorder . . . . . P.O. Box 53, Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES

B. Marion Reed . . . . . P.O. Box 774, Tampa, Fla.
E. C. Harris . . . . . P.O. Box 585, Tampa, Fla.
F. E. Fletcher . . . . . P.O. Box 168, Tampa, Fla.
Harry B. Roberts (Hon.) . . . . P.O. Box 367, Tampa, Fla.

53. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE . . . . . Saginaw, Mich.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded June 12, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,507.
Thomas Tonks, Potentate, 117 S. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich.
William H. McBratnie, Recorder,
318 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, W.S., Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin C. Forrest . . . . 400 S. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich.
Samuel Morgan . . . . . 210 Hamilton Ave., Flint, Mich.
Hugo A. Werner . . . . Care Morley Bros., Saginaw, Mich.
Willis G. West . . . . . St. Louis, Mich.

54. EL HASA TEMPLE . . . . . Ashland, Ky.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.
Founded March 3, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,125.
J. O. Mathewson, Potentate . . . . . Ashland, Ky.
S. I. Yon, Recorder . . . . . Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. N. Richardson . . . . . Ashland, Ky.
C. F. Weaver . . . . . Ashland, Ky.
J. O. Mathewson . . . . . Ashland, Ky.
Frank Wampler . . . . . Newport, Ky.

55. EL JEBEL TEMPLE . . . . . Denver, Colo.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July, and August.
Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,981.
Edward C. Bennett, Potentate, Kenmark Hotel, Denver, Colo.
Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder . El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*), 1615 Gower St., Los Angeles, Cal.
John J. Jacobs . . . . . 1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.
James C. Burger (Hon.), Care Hamilton Nat. Bank, Denver, Colo.
Robert A. Kincaid (Hon.), 1645 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.
Edward C. Bennett . . . . . Kenmark Hotel, Denver, Colo.

56. EL KAHIR TEMPLE . . . . . Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday in February, April, June, August, and October.
Founded Feb. 9, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,508.
Stephen W. Wilder, Potentate,
211 C. R. Natl. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Frederick W. Damour, Recorder,
213 Second Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

David Turner . . . . . 702 Third Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
M. M. Thompson . . . . 119 S. Third St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
W. G. Haskell (Hon.) . . 407 Fifth Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Stephen W. Wilder,
211 C. R. Natl. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Frank A. Haffa . . . . . 610 L. & J. Bldg., Waterloo, Iowa

57. EL KALAH TEMPLE . . . . . Salt Lake City, Utah
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded June 8, 1890.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,299.
Pearl F. Kirkendall, Potentate . . . . . Ogden, Utah
J. M. Marriott, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Christian H. Fischer,
659 S. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah
Fred C. Schramm (Hon.),
63 S. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah
Pearl F. Kirkendall . . . . . Ogden, Utah
Milton E. Lipman . . . 222 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah

58. EL KARUBAH TEMPLE . . . . . Shreveport, La.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday March, June, September, and December.
Founded May 13, 1913.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,602.
Harry S. Weston, Potentate . . . . Box 382, Shreveport, La.
James H. Rowland, Recorder . . . Box 64, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland,
Care Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shreveport, La.
L. E. Thomas . . . . . 809 Jordan St., Shreveport, La.
Harry S. Weston . . . . . P.O. Box 382, Shreveport, La.
W. B. Farrar . . . . Care Fowler Com. Co., Shreveport, La.

59. EL KATIF TEMPLE . . . . . Spokane, Wash.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Founded June 10, 1890.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,302.
C. Bert Clausin, Potentate . . 306 Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Bert Clausin . . . . . 305 Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
Louis E. Michael . . . . . P.O. Box 175, Spokane, Wash.
Otto Anderson . . . . . Spokane, Wash.
Geo. W. Peddycord . . . . . Colville, Wash.

60. EL KORAH TEMPLE . . . . . Boise, Idaho
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.
Founded June 23, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,738.
Charles W. Mack, Potentate . . . . . Boise, Idaho
Thomas W. Simmers, Recorder . . . . . Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles W. Mack . . . . . Boise, Idaho
J. Harry Hopffgarten . . . . . Boise, Idaho
Albert A. Jessup (Hon.) . . . . . Boise, Idaho
Earl T. Boaden . . . . . Pocatello, Idaho

61. EL MAIDA TEMPLE . . . . . El Paso, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.
Founded May 8, 1907.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,562.
Julius W. Lorentzen, Potentate, 615 Mills Bldg., El Paso, Texas
W. H. McCullough, Recorder,
Scottish Rite Cathedral, El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. H. Leavell . . . . . 116 Texas St., El Paso, Texas
John M. Wyatt (Hon.),
Two Republics Life Ins. Bldg., El Paso, Texas
James B. Brady . . . . T. & S. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas
Julius W. Lorentzen . . . . 815 Mills Bldg., El Paso, Texas

62. EL MINA TEMPLE . . . . . Galveston, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Founded June 11, 1902.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,869.
Charles H. Munnis, Potentate . . . . . Galveston, Texas
Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder,
Care Shrine Temple, Galveston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Preston B. Doty . . . . . 2297 North St., Beaumont, Texas
John W. Fulbright . . . . . Box 59, Beaumont, Texas
J. Seinsheimer (Hon.) . . . . . Galveston, Texas
Charles H. Munnis . . . . . Galveston, Texas

63. EL RIAD TEMPLE . . . . . Sioux Falls, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded May 25, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,936.
John H. Cumbow, Potentate . . . Box 672, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder . . . . . Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Cumbow . . . . . Box 672, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Geo. R. Lanning . . . . . Sioux Falls, S. D.
D. R. K. Hull . . . . . Mitchell, S. D.
Walter L. Kleinheinz . . 317 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Charles D. Symms (Hon.) . . 326 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

64. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE . . . . . Fargo, N. D.
Date of Regular Session, every Thursday and June 7th.
Founded Dec. 4, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,634.
Al. H. Leinbacher, Potentate . . . Gardner Hotel, Fargo, N. D.
William T. Johnston, Recorder . . . . Box 136, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Al. H. Leinbacher . . . . . Fargo, N. D.
Otto Bauer . . . . . Mandam, N. D.
H. G. Shirley . . . . . Enderlin, N. D.

65. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Founded Jan. 26, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,551.
Ralph F. Palmer, Potentate . . . . . Mesa, Ariz.
Wm. Wallace, Recorder . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Shirley Christy . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.
Vic Haney . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.
John J. Sweeney (Hon.) . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.
Ralph F. Palmer . . . . . Mesa, Ariz.
Henry A. Morgan . . . . . Wilcox, Ariz.

66. GIZEH TEMPLE . . . . . Victoria, B. C.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 11, 1902.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 793.
Robt. J. Hurst, Potentate, 1823 Chambers St., Victoria, B. C.
Edward E. Leason, Recorder, P.O. Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Welsh (Hon.) . . . . . New Westminster, B. C.
Robt. J. Hurst . . . . . 1823 Chambers St., Victoria, B. C.
Wm. Rae . . . . . Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

67. HADI TEMPLE . . . . . Evansville, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 23, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,824.
E. P. Busse, Potentate . . . 420 Up. 1st St., Evansville, Ind.
Louis A. Holzgrafe, Recorder . . 619 S. 3d St., Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Delbert V. Blackburn . 14 Cumberland Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Charles E. Biedenharn . . . 514 Mary St., Evansville, Ind.
Otis Miller . . . . . Petersburg, Ind.
E. P. Busse . . . . . 420 Up. 1st St., Evansville, Ind.

68. HAMASA TEMPLE . . . . . Meridian, Miss.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
Founded May 22, 1892.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,600.
Irvin M. Moody, Potentate . . . . . Meridian, Miss.
L. M. Cooper, Recorder . . . . . Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Allan McCants . . . . . Meridian, Miss.
Irvin M. Moody . . . . . Meridian, Miss.
I. J. Scharff . . . . . Corinth, Miss.
Ben S. Dever . . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.

69. HELLA TEMPLE . . . . . Dallas, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
Founded May 31, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 7,246.
T. L. Monagan, Potentate,
300 Am. Ex. Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas
Asher Mintz, Recorder . . . . P.O. Box 1359, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sam P. Cochran (Hon.),
Care Trezevant & Cochran, Dallas, Texas
Mike H. Thomas (Hon.), Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, Texas
C. W. Hobson (Hon.) . . . . Interurban Bldg., Dallas, Texas
Colby E. Smith . . . . . 1811 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas
Z. E. Marvin . . . . . Marvin's Drug Store, Dallas, Texas

70. HEJAZ TEMPLE . . . . . Greenville, S. C.
Date of Regular Session, ————
Dispensation granted June 11, 1919.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,745.
W. Laurens Walker, Potentate . . . . . Cedar Springs, S. C.
George T. Bryan, Recorder . . . Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Zeb V. Davidson . . . . . Chester, S. C.
Geo. T. Bryan . . . . . Box 837, Greenville, S. C.
R. Rice Nickels . . . . . Laurens, S. C.
Thos. I. Swygert . . Care Adluh Milling Co., Columbia, S. C.

71. HILLAH TEMPLE . . . . . Ashland, Ore.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 540.
Philip B. Herman, Potentate . . . . . Grant's Pass, Ore.
William H. Day, Recorder . . . . . Box 548, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Philip B. Herman . . . . . Grant's Pass, Ore.
Geo. W. Dunn . . . . . 65 Granite St., Ashland, Ore.

72. INDIA TEMPLE . . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
Founded May 3, 1893.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,699.
Newton C. Jewett, Potentate . Box 30, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Leslie H. Swan, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Paul M. Pope . . . 213 Magnolia Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Gus A. Paul, American Nat. Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
John T. Jones . . . . 701 E. 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
William Barrowman . . 917 Daniels Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
George W. Clark (Hon.),
931 West 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

73. IREM TEMPLE . . . . . Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded Oct. 18, 1895.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,334.
Jerome W. Leverich, Potentate,
1701 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Mont. W. Waters, Recorder,
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jerome W. Leverich . . . . 1701 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Robert R. Harvey . . . . . P.O. Box 225, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
E. Foster Heller . . . . . Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Leo W. Long . . . . . Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

74. ISIS TEMPLE . . . . . Salina, Kans.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
Founded March 29, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,300.
Frank I. Merrill, Potentate . . . . . Ellis, Kans.
Metz Wright, Recorder . . . . . Salina, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alex. Berg . . . . . Salina, Kans.
L. G. Gottschick . . . . . Salina, Kans.
Frank I. Merrill . . . . . Ellis, Kans.
William E. Woods . . . . . Ellsworth, Kans.

75. ISLAM TEMPLE . . . . . San Francisco, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
Founded March 3, 1883.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 9,705.
Wm. H. Worden, Potentate, 126 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William H. Worden . . . . . 126 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
Ira W. Coburn . . . . 712 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
John D. McGilvray . . 634 Townsend St., San Francisco, Cal.
J. A. Ulrich . . . . . 130 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.
George Filmer (Hon.) . . . 330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

76. ISMAILIA TEMPLE . . . . . Buffalo, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded Nov. 5, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,321.
George L. Hager, Potentate . City Court Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
Harry D. Hosmer, Recorder, 168 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph D. Morrell . . . . . 17 Hartwell Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.
George L. Hager . . . . . City Court Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
Clarence K. Porter . 1404 Marine Trust Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
George K. Staples . . . . 168 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

77. JAFFA TEMPLE . . . . . Altoona, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Chartered July 9, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,150.
John J. McMurray, Potentate . . 548 58th St., Altoona, Pa.
Wilson A. Turner, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 176, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

S. Edward Gearhart . . . . . 1208 16th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
John J. McMurray . . . . . 548 58th St., Altoona, Pa.
Lloyd H. Hinkle . . . . . Bedford, Pa.
John K. Bole . . . . . 726 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa.

78. JERUSALEM TEMPLE . . . . . New Orleans, La.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday in January, February, March, April, October, November, and December.
Founded March 30, 1885.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,819.
J. Paul Haller, Potentate, 2829 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.
Frank J. Herman, Recorder, Shrine Mosque, New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank J. Herman . . . . . Shrine Mosque, New Orleans, La.
J. Paul Haller . . . . . 2829 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.
H. W. Kaiser . . 300 Marine Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La.
Joseph Sinai . . . . . 830 Union St., New Orleans, La.

79. KAABA TEMPLE . . . . . Davenport, Iowa
Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
Founded July 1, 1878.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,344.
Alexander C. Forrest, Potentate, 922 Grand Ct., Davenport, Iowa
William R. Johnson, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Waldo L. Gardner . . . . 2815 Fair Ave., Davenport, Iowa
Alexander C. Forrest . . . 922 Grand Ct., Davenport, Iowa
Hugh A. McDonald . . . . . Rock Island, Iowa
Harry E. Terry . . . . . 1217 19th Ave., Moline, Ill.
John Soller (Hon.) . . 633 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, Iowa

80. KALIF TEMPLE . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 13, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 793.
Theodore C. Diers, Potentate . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.
John F. Raper, Recorder . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter Kooi . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.
Lyle L. Jeffers . . . . . Salt Creek, Wyo.
Theodore C. Diers . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.

81. KALURAH TEMPLE . . . . . Binghamton, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 15, 1899.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,586.
Ray G. Pratt, Potentate . . 35 Jarvis St., Binghamton, N. Y.
David M. Johnson, Recorder,
404 Kilmer Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Norman A. Boyd . . . . . 32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Ray G. Pratt . . . . . 35 Jarvis St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Thomas M. Losie . . . . . Masonic Temple, Elmira, N. Y.
James T. Rogers (Hon.), 328 Security Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

82. KAREM TEMPLE . . . . . Waco, Texas
Date of Regular Session, ————
Dispensation granted June 11, 1919.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,600.
E. D. Burchett, Potentate, First State Bank Bldg., Waco, Texas
W. F. Quebe, Recorder . . . . . Box 1515, Waco, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank M. Miller . . . . . Court House, Waco, Texas
E. D. Burchett . . . . . First State Bank Bldg., Waco, Texas
L. C. Puckett . . . . . 700 Franklin Ave., Waco, Texas
W. E. Gaylord . . . . Care Gaylord & Embry, Waco, Texas

83. KARNAK TEMPLE . . . . . Montreal, Canada
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Nov. 8, 1899.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,108.
Thomas Struthers Currie, Potentate,
483 Prince Albert Ave., Westmount, Que.
William Macklaier, Recorder,
20 Springfield Ave., Westmount,, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas S. Currie . . 483 Prince Albert Ave., Westmount, Que.
William Macklaier . . 20 Springfield Ave., Westmount, Que.
D. Fred Morgan . . . . 4471 Western Ave., Westmount, Que.
Percy A. Clarkson . 518 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal, Que.

84. KAZIM TEMPLE . . . . . Roanoke, Va.
Date of Regular Session, ————
Founded July 13, 1916.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,452.
Arthur M. Clay, Potentate . . . . . Roanoke, Va.
John T. Cullen, Recorder . . . . . Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Cullen . . . . . Box 832, Roanoke, Va.
O. D. Oakey . . . . . Roanoke, Va.
R. H. Angell . . . . . Roanoke, Va.
C. S. McNulty . . . . . Roanoke, Va.

85. KEM TEMPLE . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,680.
Theodore B. Elton, Potentate . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.
Charles N. Barnes, Recorder . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Theodore B. Elton . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.
Geo. H. Wilder . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.
H. G. Turner . . . . . Bottineau, N. D.
C. A. Hale (Hon.) . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.

86. KERAK TEMPLE . . . . . Reno, Nev.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday each month.
Founded Dec. 10, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 926.
Fred D. Black, Potentate . . . . Route I, Box 9A, Reno, Nev.
Frank D. King, Recorder . . . . P.O. Box 595, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. W. Robinson . . . . . 519 Ralston St., Reno, Nev.
Fred D. Black . . . . . Route I, Box 9A, Reno, Nev.
P. R. Terwilliger . . . . . Care A. Carlisle Co., Reno, Nev.

87. KERBELA TEMPLE . . . . . Knoxville, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
Founded July 13, 1915.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,012.
W. H. MacIntire, Potentate, 2000 Ogden Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
W. M. Cooley, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugh M. Tate . . . . . Knoxville, Tenn.
W. H. MacIntire . . . . . 2000 Ogden Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Geo. W. Doughty . . . . . Greeneville, Tenn.
T. E. Doss . . . . . Johnson City, Tenn.

88. KHARTUM TEMPLE . . . . . Winnipeg, Man.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Nov. 19, 1904.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 826.
W. H. Carter, Potentate, 515 Union Bank Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
W. M. Gordon, Recorder . Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. W. Chapman . . The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.
Dr. W. F. Taylor . . 411 Medical Arts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
W. A. McKay . Care The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

89. KHEDIVE TEMPLE . . . . . Norfolk, Va.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,983.
R. B. W. Lohman, Potentate . . 261 W. Bute St., Norfolk, Va.
Willis R. Whichard, Recorder . . . . Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Willis R. Whichard . . . . . Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.
R. B. W. Lohman . . . . . 261 W. Bute St., Norfolk, Va.
William Chapman . . . . . R.F.D. No. 1, Portsmouth, Va.
John N. Sebrell, Jr. (Hon.), Seaboard Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

90. KHIVA TEMPLE . . . . . Amarillo, Texas
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 10, 1919.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,550.
Roy W. Thompson, Potentate . . . . . Dalhart, Texas
George Stapleton, Recorder . . . . Box 316, Amarillo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roy W. Thompson . . . . . Dalhart, Texas
O. T. Nicholson . . . . . Shamrock, Texas
A. J. Caldwell . . Rooms 18–20 Nunn Bldg., Amarillo, Texas
Geo. Stapleton . . . . . Box 316, Amarillo, Texas

91. KISMET TEMPLE . . . . . Brooklyn, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.
Founded July 2, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,870.
Clifford H. Bradt, Potentate, 602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John A. Morison, Recorder . 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clifford H. Bradt . . . . 602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John A. Morison (Hon.) . . . 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.
William Bamber (Hon.) . . 92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Conrad V. Dykeman (*ad vitam*),
657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

92. KORA TEMPLE . . . . . Lewiston, Maine
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Dec. 14, 1891.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,328.
Walter L. Emerson, Potentate . . . . . Lewiston, Maine
Ernest L. Wellman, Recorder, 103 Whitney St., Auburn, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter L. Emerson . . . . . Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine
Dana S. Williams . . . . . 215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine
Ralph R. Littlefield . . . . . Gardiner, Maine
Sylvan Shurtleff . . . . . 73 Pelt St., Portland, Maine
J. Putnam Stevens (*ad vitam*), Exchange St., Portland, Maine

93. KOREIN TEMPLE . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
Founded Oct. 8, 1894.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,601.
Arthur J. Rosier, Potentate . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.
Charles Miller, Recorder . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles Miller . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.
Otto Gramm . . . . . Laramie, Wyo.
Arthur J. Rosier . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.
Peter S. Cook (Hon.) . . . . . Cheyenne, Wyo.

94. KOSAIR TEMPLE . . . . . Louisville, Ky.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Founded Dec. 5, 1884.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,049.
Lee G. Zinsmeister, Potentate,
1407 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.
A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder, 212 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. R. R. LaVielle . . . . 505 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.
Stephen S. Jones . . . . 910 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
Lee G. Zinsmeister . . 1407 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.
Lawrence B. Craig . . 15th and Magnolia Sts., Louisville, Ky.

95. LU LU TEMPLE . . . . . Philadelphia, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except December.
Founded Dec. 31, 1883.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 16,096.
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Potentate,
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*),
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. Freeland Kendrick (*ad vitam*),
5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Herman Rehborn (Hon.) . . 104 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Edwin S. Mershon (Hon.),
1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., 1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles H. Grakelow . . 2452 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Edward B. Jordan (Hon.), Care Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N. Y.

96. LUXOR TEMPLE . . . . . St. John, N. B.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded May 20, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 601.
Frederick M. Tweedie, Potentate . . . . . Chatham, N. B.
Charles Robinson, Recorder . P.O. Box 1045, St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace A. Porter . . . . . Globe Bldg., St. John, N. B.
Frederick Carson . . . . . Orange St., Woodstock, N. B.
W. J. McClaverty . . . . . City P. O., St. John, N. B.

97. MAHI TEMPLE . . . . . Miami, Fla.
Date of Regular Session, ————
Founded July 15, 1921.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,060.
John B. Orr, Potentate . . . . 147 N. E. 6th St., Miami, Fla.
Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder . . . . . Box 1253, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John B. Orr . . . . . 147 N. E. 6th St., Miami, Fla.
Henry R. Pridgen . . . . . 1653 N. W. 1st St., Miami, Fla.
Fred W. DeLaney . . . . . Box 1253, Miami, Fla.
E. B. Donnell . . . . . West Palm Beach, Fla.

98. MASKAT TEMPLE . . . . . Wichita Falls, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Dispensation granted June 24, 1920.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,617.
L. G. Hawkins, Potentate,
Care Waggoner Natl. Bank, Vernon, Texas
Albert Ellis, Recorder . . . . Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. D. Cline . . 301 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas
Frank Collier . . . . 904 Lamar Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas
L. G. Hawkins . . Care Waggoner Natl. Bank, Vernon, Texas
W. W. Gardner, Care Wichita State Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas

99. MECCA TEMPLE . . . . . New York, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Sept. 26, 1872.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 11,552.
Rosslyn M. Cox, Potentate . . . . . Middletown, N. Y.
Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James McGee (*emeritus*) . 284 Lafayette St., New York, N. Y.
Arthur H. Diamant . . . 611 W. 114th St., New York, N. Y.
Louis N. Donnatin . . . 107 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.
Rosslyn M. Cox . . . . . Middletown, N. Y.
Thomas G. Price . . . 1654 Monroe Ave., New York, N. Y.

100. MEDIA TEMPLE . . . . . Watertown, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
Founded March 19, 1891.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,769.
Geo. A. Stebbins, Potentate,
Northern N. Y. Trust Co., Watertown, N. Y.
Wm. D. Moran, Recorder,
Northern N. Y. Trust Co., Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. A. Stebbins, Northern N. Y. Trust Co., Watertown, N. Y.
John H. Hapgood . . . . . 77 Main St., Gouverneur, N. Y.
Harmon D. Nutting . . . . . Laconia, N. Y.
Caldwell R. Eggleston . . . . 742 Boyd St., Watertown, N. Y.

101. MEDINAH TEMPLE . . . . . Chicago, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, monthly.
Founded October 30, 1882.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 22,064.
Edward L. Johnson, Potentate,
25 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Samuel H. Smith, Recorder . . . 14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James Todd . . . . . 137 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
Edward L. Johnson . . . 25 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Thomas J. Houston . . . 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Robert J. Daly (Hon.) . . . 205 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.
Frank C. Roundy (*ad vitam*) . . 312 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

102. MELHA TEMPLE . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded June 9, 1897.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,766.
Charles F. Watson, Potentate,
24 Mountainview St., Springfield, Mass.
Nedd W. Brown, Recorder . . 144 State St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Hendee . . . . . P.O. Box 1075, Springfield, Mass.
Chas. F. Watson . . 24 Mountainview St., Springfield, Mass.
Harry H. Caswell . . . . . 113 Lyman St., Springfield, Mass.
Chas. A. Fraser . . Care Atlas Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.

103. MIDIAN TEMPLE . . . . . Wichita, Kans.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,653.
Walter H. Mooney, Potentate . . . . . Wichita, Kans.
J. F. Bennett, Recorder . . . . . Wichita, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Baker . . . . . Wichita, Kans.
Walter H. Mooney . . . . . Wichita, Kans.
S. L. La Mar . . . . . El Dorado, Kans.
J. F. Bennett . . . . . Wichita, Kans.
Thomas G. Fitch (Hon.) . . . . . Wichita, Kans.

104. MIRZA TEMPLE . . . . . Pittsburg, Kans.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,726.
W. B. Fox, Potentate . . . 107 W. Park St., Pittsburg, Kans.
W. H. Yarcho, Recorder . . . . . Box 226, Pittsburg, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. B. Fox . . . . . 107 W. Park St., Pittsburg, Kans.
J. H. Beegle . . . . . Neodesha, Kans.
Wm. O. Savage . . . . . 1402 S. Maple St., Coffeyville, Kans.
B. S. Gaitskill (Hon.) . . . . . Girard, Kans.

105. MIZPAH TEMPLE . . . . . Fort Wayne, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded April 27, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,316.
Geo. W. Gillie, Potentate . 333 Clinton St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Carl A. Ramsey, Recorder . Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert Koorber . . . . . 518 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Geo. W. Gillie . . . . . 333 Clinton St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Carl A. Ramsey . . . . . Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Edward H. Merritt (Hon.),
225 W. Woodland St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

106. MOCHA TEMPLE . . . . . London, Ont.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Dispensation granted Jan. 1, 1908.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,391.
Jared Vining, Potentate . . . . 101 Dundas St., London, Ont.
W. H. Abbott, Recorder . . . . 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

G. A. Routledge . . . . . Lambeth, Ont.
W. H. Abbott . . . . . 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.
J. F. Reid . . . . . 1115 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.
F. S. Thompson . . . . . 58 Beaconsfield Ave., London, Ont.

107. MOHAMMED TEMPLE . . . . . Peoria, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Founded June 12, 1893.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 7,053.
Richard J. Howells, Potentate . . . . . Streator, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hon. Clifford Ireland . . . . . Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.
Everett J. Humber . . . . . 108 Ayers Ave., Peoria, Ill.
George A. Shurtleff . . Central Natl. Bank Bldg., Peoria, Ill.
Richard O. Sharon . . . . 700 Peoria Life Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

108. MOILA TEMPLE . . . . . St. Joseph, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,778.
Wm. R. Seaman, Potentate . Hillcrest Apts., St. Joseph, Mo.
Walter B. Campbell, Recorder,
23 Ballinger Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Holtman (Hon.), Stock Yards, South St. Joseph, Mo.
Wm. R. Seaman . . . . . Hillcrest Apts., St. Joseph, Mo.
Harry B. Black . . . . . 104 Indiana Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
Hathon G. Getchell (*emeritus*) . 114 N. 2d St., St. Joseph, Mo.

109. MOOLAH TEMPLE . . . . . St. Louis, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.
Founded April 26, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,236.
Wm. J. Kennedy, Potentate . . 210 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Alex. D. Grant, Recorder . . 102 Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*ad vitam*),
16 Wydown Terrace, St. Louis, Mo.
James W. Alcorn . . . . . 701 N. 3d St., St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. J. Kennedy . . . . . 210 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Walter Wimmer . . . . . 5915 Horton Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
Clarence A. Sinclair (Hon.) . . 2642 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.
George T. Matthews (Hon.)
308 N. Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo.

110. MOROCCO TEMPLE . . . . . Jacksonville, Fla.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded March 28, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,556.
John C. Reynolds, Potentate,
Consolidated Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.
Wellington L. Smart, Recorder,
Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. M. Anderson . . . . . Lake City, Fla.
P. L. Gaddis . . . . . New Smyrna, Fla.
L. G. Hitchcock . . . . . Jacksonville, Fla.
Howard W. Dexter . . . . . Jacksonville, Fla.

111. MOSLAH TEMPLE . . . . . Fort Worth, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,728.
Frank Taylor, Potentate,
1320 S. Henderson St., Fort Worth, Texas
Morgan H. Jones, Recorder,
804½ Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jake F. Zurn (Hon.) . . . 108 E. 9th St., Fort Worth, Texas
W. S. Cooke . . . . . 2201 Weatherbee St., Fort Worth, Texas
Frank Taylor . . . . 1320 S. Adams St., Fort Worth, Texas
J. F. Lyons . . . . . Fort Worth, Texas

112. MOSLEM TEMPLE . . . . . Detroit, Mich.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
Founded April 21, 1880.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 9,895.
Claud W. Moore, Potentate . Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.
John F. Gerschow, Recorder . Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clyde I. Webster . . . . . County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Frank T. Lodge . . . . . 715 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Claud W. Moore . . . . . Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.
Wm. J. Murray . . . . 1234 St. Aubin Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Wm. Van Sickle (Hon.) . . 111 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

113. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE . . . . . Montpelier, Vt.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in March, June, September, and December.
Founded Oct. 31, 1876.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,574.
Charles A. Davis, Potentate . . . . . Burlington, Vt.
Charles H. Heaton, Recorder . . . . . Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Coutts . . . . . Barre, Vt.
Robert A. Davidson . . . . . Groton, Vt.
Henry W. Robertson . . . . . Burlington, Vt.
Harry B. Moulton . . . . . Montpelier, Vt.

114. MURAT TEMPLE . . . . . Indianapolis, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.
Founded March 13, 1884.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 9,887.
Charles J. Orbison, Potentate,
Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Charles S. Barker, Recorder, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias J. Jacoby (*ad vitam*),
516 Indiana Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Louis G. Buddenbaum,
Buddenbaum Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Van C. Blue . . . . . Flora, Ind.
Charles J. Orbison, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Chalmers Brown (Hon.), 402 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Edward J. Scoonover, Fidelity Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

115. NAJA TEMPLE . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Sept. 19, 1892.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,136.
Avery M. Woodward, Potentate . . . . . Lead, S. D.
Carl H. Kubler, Recorder . . Federal Bldg., Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Avery M. Woodward . . . . . Lead, S. D.
Locke H. Kirtley . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.
Silas Townsend . . . . . Lead, S. D.
Carl H. Kubler . . . . . Federal Bldg., Deadwood, S. D.

116. NEMESIS TEMPLE . . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
Dispensation granted May 8, 1912.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,863.
Wm. T. Rittenhouse, Potentate . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.
James A. Ryan, Recorder . . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert B. White (Hon.) . . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.
Floyd Pfaff . . . . . Marietta, Ohio
Wm. T. Rittenhouse . . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.
David E. Thoenen . . . . . Sistersville, W. Va.

117. NILE TEMPLE . . . . . Seattle, Wash.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,831.
E. S. Goodwin, Potentate . . 312 Leary Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Frank B. Lazier, Recorder . 5193 Arcade Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. S. Goodwin . . . . . 312 Leary Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Hugh M. Caldwell . . . . 818 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Douglas Ball . . Pres. Federal Ink. & Chem. Co., Seattle, Wash.
Frank B. Lazier . . . . 5193 Arcade Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

118. OASIS TEMPLE . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Oct. 10, 1894.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,600.
J. D. Elliott, Potentate . . . . . Hickory, N. C.
Thomas Griffith, Recorder . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell (*emeritus*) . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
Julian Price . . . . . Greensboro, N. C.
Albert G. Myers . . . . . Gastonia, N. C.
W. F. Randolph (Hon.) . . . . . Asheville, N. C.
R. S. Reinhardt (Hon.) . . . . . Lincolnton, N. C.

119. OLEIKA TEMPLE . . . . . Lexington, Ky.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June, July, August, and September.
Founded Jan. 1, 1908.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,648.
Lilbert L. Roberts, Potentate . . W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Theo. L. Jones, Recorder . . . . P.O. Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lilbert L. Roberts . . . . . W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Benjamin F. D. Allen . . . . Allen Elec. Co., Lexington, Ky.
Lillard T. Marshall, Fayette Natl. Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
Eugene A. Davis . . . . . Versailles, Ky.

120. OMAR TEMPLE . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Dec. 27, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,046.
Louis C. Fischer, Potentate . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
J. Campbell Bissell, Recorder . . Box 480, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis C. Fischer . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
C. C. Campbell . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
James R. Johnson (*emeritus*) . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
Walter F. Going,
313 Nat. Loan & Ex. Bk. Bldg., Columbia, S. C.

121. ORAK TEMPLE . . . . . Hammond, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
Founded April 27, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,385.
Herbert A. Lamprell, Potentate . . . 28 Webb St., Gary, Ind.
George O. Mallett, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ingwald Moe . . . . . 669 Van Buren St., Gary, Ind.
Harry E. Sharrer (Hon.), Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind.
Wm. E. Startsman . . . . 675 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind.
Herbert A. Lamprell . . . . . 28 Webb St., Hammond, Ind.

122. ORIENTAL TEMPLE . . . . . Troy, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Feb. 7, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,826.
James A. Smith, Potentate,
20 Ball Town Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.
William V. N. Stowell, Recorder . . 14 First St., Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. F. Seber . . . . . Grand and 4th Sts., Troy, N. Y.
James A. Smith . . . 20 Ball Town Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.
Howland S. Stedman . . . . 322 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.
H. A. Stutchbury . . . . . Plattsburg, N. Y.

123. OSIRIS TEMPLE . . . . . Wheeling, W. Va.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month; 1st Friday December.
Founded July 22, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,526.
Robt. C. Linsley, Potentate, 2206 Chaplin St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Charles F. Schultze, Recorder . . Box 214, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. W. Irwin (*ad vitam*), Care Post Office, Wheeling, W. Va.
Robert C. Linsley . . . 2206 Chaplin St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Hermon G. Friedrichs . . 1523 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Walter S. Sugden . . . . . Sistersville, W. Va.
Dr. O. W. Burdats (Hon.),
Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

124. OSMAN TEMPLE . . . . . St. Paul, Minn.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded July 13, 1885.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,961.
Fred C. Listoe, Potentate . . 150 W. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Walter T. King, Recorder . Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Carl W. Cummins . . Capitol Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
Fred C. Listoe . . . . . 150 W. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Thomas Rishworth . . Merchants Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
William F. Aull . . . Exchange Bldg., South St. Paul, Minn.
J. Harry Lewis (Hon.) . . . . 647 York St., St. Paul, Minn.
W. O. Washburn (Hon.) . . . . . St. Paul, Minn.

125. PALESTINE TEMPLE . . . . . Providence, R. I.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Feb. 6, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,416.
Clarence R. Howe, Potentate . 297 Market St., Lowell, Mass.
William E. Husband, Recorder, State House, Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick I. Dana (Hon.) . 18 Medway St., Providence, R. I.
James A. Rogers (Hon.) . . . . . Box 96, Providence, R. I.
Clarence M. Dunbar . . . . 85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
Clarence R. Howe . . . . . 297 Market St., Lowell, Mass.

126. PHILAE TEMPLE . . . . . Halifax, N. S.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded July 12, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 614.
W. A. Creelman, Potentate . . . . . Truro, N. S.
M. McF. Hall, Recorder . . . . . Box 339, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. McF. Hall . . . . . Box 339, Halifax, N. S.
William Tapp . . . . . Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S.
W. A. Creelman . . . . . Truro, N. S.

127. PYRAMID TEMPLE . . . . . Bridgeport, Conn.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July, August, and September.
Founded April 18, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,110.
Elmer A. Hooper, Potentate,
72 Knowlton St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Frederic A. Bartlett, Recorder, 1188 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Carleton E. Hoadley (*emeritus*) . . . . . New Haven, Conn.
Joseph P. Frisbie . . . . 363 Kossuth St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Irville A. May . . . . . Care Conn. Co., New Haven, Conn.
Winfield S. Holman . . . . . 38 George St., Danbury, Conn.
Elmer A. Hooper . . . . . 72 Knowlton St., Bridgeport, Conn.

128. RAJAH TEMPLE . . . . . Reading, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Aug. 20, 1892.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,908.
George F. Eisenbrown, Potentate, 300 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.
Edward Yeager, Recorder . . 939 McKnight St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George F. Eisenbrown . . . . . 300 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.
Henry P. Keiser . . . . . 531 Court St., Reading, Pa.
A. Lincoln Frame . . . . . 403 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
James E. Marshall . . . . . Coatesville, Pa.

129. RAMESES TEMPLE . . . . . Toronto, Ont.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 21, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,659.
Harry L. Glendenning, Potentate,
11 High Park Gardens, Toronto, Ont.
Albert Macoomb, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 25, Toronto, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James Glanville (*emeritus*), 25 Wellington St., E., Toronto, Ont.
Albert Macoomb . . . . . P.O. Box 25, Toronto, Ont.
Harry L. Glendenning . . 11 High Park Gardens, Toronto, Ont.
W. G. Gallow . . . . . 112 King St., W., Toronto, Ont.
Frank E. Walker . . . 196 Fairleigh Ave., S., Hamilton, Ont.

130. RIZPAH TEMPLE . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.
Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,102.
Edgar B. Harding, Potentate . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.
C. O. Osburn, Recorder . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edgar B. Harding . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.
Harvey B. Allen . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.
Charles E. Barnet . . . . . Earlington, Ky.
Fay K. Ashby . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.

131. SAHARA TEMPLE . . . . . Pine Bluff, Ark.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded April 16, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,646.
Harvey C. Couch, Potentate,
Care Ark. Lt. & Power Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.
C. H. Bolinger, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 448, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas M. Hooker . . Citizens Bank Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Harvey C. Couch . Care Ark. Lt. & Power Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Garlane Brewster . . . . . 110 W. 17th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. Bly Wagner . . . . . 1317 Laurel St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

132. SALAAM TEMPLE . . . . . Newark, N. J.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 3, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,952.
Frank E. Davenport, Potentate . . 9 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.
Harvey N. Petty, Recorder . . 1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Andrew Foulds, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 47, Passaic, N. J.
Frank E. Davenport . . . . . 9 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.
Miles W. Beemer . . Guaranty Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.
Marion H. Hall . . . . . 297A High St., Newark, N. J.

133. SALADIN TEMPLE . . . . . Grand Rapids, Mich.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 22, 1886.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,339.
Clayton F. Hoffman, Potentate,
19 Division Ave., S., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*),
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Clayton F. Hoffman, 19 Division Ave., S., Grand Rapids, Mich.
C. F. E. Luce . . . 517 Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Frank W. Richey . . . . . Dowagiac, Mich.
Louis A. Cornelius (Hon.),
Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.

134. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE . . . . . Lincoln, Neb.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month, except July and August.
Founded June 22, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,587.
Burton A. George, Potentate . . . . 1213 N. St., Lincoln, Neb.
Fred D. Cornell, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Burton A. George . . . . . 1213 N St., Lincoln, Neb.
Guy K. Green . . . . . 2225 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb.
G. William Loofe . . . . . Ashland, Neb.
Charles F. Schwarz,
Care Schwarz Paper Co., 8th & O Sts., Lincoln, Neb.

135. SPHINX TEMPLE . . . . . Hartford, Conn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.
Founded April 13, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,400.
Wilbur L. Scranton, Potentate, 275 Oxford St., Hartford, Conn.
Richard P. Martin, Recorder, P.O. Box 1075, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benj. W. Alling . . . . . 49 Bassett St., New Britain, Conn.
George H. Gabb . . . . . 139 Kenyon St., Hartford, Conn.
Wilbur L. Scranton . . . . . 275 Oxford St., Hartford, Conn.
Louis C. Kingsbury . . . . . 904 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

136. SUDAN TEMPLE . . . . . New Bern, N. C.
Date of Regular Session, ————
Founded July 13, 1916.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,752.
Jake T. Lassiter, Potentate . . . . . Rocky Mount, N. C.
Caleb D. Bradham, Recorder . . . . . New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander B. Andrews . . . . . Raleigh, N. C.
William A. French . . . . . Wilmington, N. C.
James C. Braswell . . . . . Whitakers, N. C.
R. C. Dunn . . . . . Enfield, N. C.

137. SYRIA TEMPLE . . . . . Pittsburgh, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded May 27, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 17,326.
Geo. E. Meyers, Potentate . . . 450 4th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
James W. Barber, Recorder . . Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William S. Brown (*emeritus*) . . 523 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Theo W. Siemon (*emeritus*) . 334 Maple Ave., Edgewood, Pa.
Geo. W. McCandless (*emeritus*),
48th and A. V. R.R., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harry E. McLain . . . . . Fulton Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Howard Martin, 206 Western Ave., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wm. S. Crozier . . . . 40 Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Milton Ryall . . . .516 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles E. Dinkey (Hon.) . 1301 Sheridan Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Theo. A. Motheral (Hon.) . Conestoga Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Alexander Gilliland (Hon.), 321 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

138. SYRIAN TEMPLE . . . . . Cincinnati, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Saturdays, October 1st to July 1st.
Founded Feb. 8, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,238.
Albert A. Kumler, Potentate, Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
F. William Harte, Recorder . 417 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. B. Melish (*ad vitam*),
312 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
Frank J. Zumstein . . . . 521 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, Ohio
W. S. Locke . . . . . Andrews Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
Albert A. Kumler . . 807 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
Fred W. Schwenck . . . . D. L. & P. R.R., Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward S. Keefer (Hon.) . . Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

139. TADMOR TEMPLE . . . . . Akron, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, ————
Founded June 5, 1924.
Robert E. Lee, Potentate,
P.O. Box 202, Firestone Park Station, Akron, Ohio
W. A. Taggart, Recorder,
306 Second Natl. Bank Bldg., Akron, Ohio

NOT ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATIVES

140. TANGIER TEMPLE . . . . . Omaha, Neb.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
Founded April 24, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,976.
Homer O. Wilhelm, Potentate,
1313 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
W. T. Bourke, Recorder . . . . . P.O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) . . 422 S. Birch St., Santa Ana, Cal.
Homer O. Wilhelm, . 1313 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
John T. Dysart . 746 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
Frank C. Patton . . . . . 320 S. 52d St., Omaha, Neb.
James E. FitzGerald . . . . . W.O.W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

141. TEBALA TEMPLE . . . . . Rockford, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded July 25, 1894.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,030.
Wm. C. Rath, Potentate . . . . . Park Hotel, Rockford, Ill.
C. P. Herrick, Recorder . . . 910 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Buckbee (Hon.) . . 1405 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill.
Walter W. Ray . . . . . 921 Van Buren St., Belvidere, Ill.
Robert Moren . . . . . Freeport, Ill.
Wilmore C. Rath . . . . . Park Hotel, Rockford, Ill.

142. TEHAMA TEMPLE . . . . . Hastings, Neb.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
Founded June 26, 1917.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,426.
John J. Stanley, Potentate . . . . . Hastings, Neb.
Curtis L. Walters, Recorder . . . . Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roscoe D. Gaston . . Care Gaston Music Co., Hastings, Neb.
Wm. J. Rinderspacher . . . . . Hastings, Neb.
John J. Stanley . . . . . Hastings, Neb.
William Hart . . . . . McCook, Neb.

143. TIGRIS TEMPLE . . . . . Syracuse, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, ———
Founded June 15, 1921.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,741.
Charles F. Northrup, Potentate,
419 University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
Robert D. Roney, Recorder,
3518 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles F. Northrup . 419 University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
Wilton R. Olds . . . 216 W. Jefferson St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Fred W. Miller . . . . . 87 Main St., Oneida, N. Y.
Geo. E. Scherrer . . . 900 W. Genessee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

144. TRIPOLI TEMPLE . . . . . Milwaukee, Wis.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded March 9, 1885.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,434.
Albert G. Braband, Potentate,
603 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Adolph H. Wagner, Recorder,
470 Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank M. Weinhold . . Care The City Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Albert G. Braband . . . . 603 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Julius P. Heil . . . . . Care The Heil Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Harvey F. Zarse . . 5th and E. North Ave., Wanwatosa, Wis.

145. WAHABI TEMPLE . . . . . Jackson, Miss.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
Founded July 12, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,804.
Wiley P. Harris, Potentate . . . . . W. Jackson, Miss.
George B. Power, Recorder . . . . . Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wiley P. Harris . . . . . West Jackson, Miss.
J. H. Gilbert . . . . . Clarksdale, Miss.
W. L. Finney . . . . . Brookhaven, Miss.
Thomas P. Sparks . . . . . Jackson, Miss.

146. WA-WA TEMPLE . . . . . Regina, Sask., Can.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Nov. 5, 1910.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 687.
A. A. Wilson, Potentate . 2679 Argyle St., Regina, Sask., Can.
I. W. Sneath, Recorder . . . . Box 255, Regina, Sask., Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. Wilson . . . . . 2679 Argyle St., Regina, Sask., Can.
Thomas Roulston . . . . . Shawnavon, Can.
George Milne . . . 2322 Cameron St., Regina, Sask., Can.

147. YAARAB TEMPLE . . . . . Atlanta, Ga.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Dec. 8, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 5,382.
Charles A. Bowen, Potentate . 6129 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Geo. E. Argard, Recorder . . 190 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

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148. YELDUZ TEMPLE . . . . . Aberdeen, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded July 14, 1904.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,454.
L. H. Herschleb, Potentate . . . . . Aberdeen, S. D.
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149. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE . . . . . Des Moines, Iowa
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded May 23, 1900.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,120.
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150. ZAMORA TEMPLE . . . . . Birmingham, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded Nov. 10, 1890.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 6,973.
H. C. Crelly, Potentate . . Empire Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.
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151. ZEMBO TEMPLE . . . . . Harrisburg, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.
Founded July 13, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 3,552.
Charles E. Covert, Potentate . . P.O. Box 313, Harrisburg, Pa.
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152. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE . . . . . Erie, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Nov. 10, 1890.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,571.
George W. Reichert, Potentate . . . 448 W. 29th St., Erie, Pa.
Clyde M. Langdon, Recorder . . . 124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

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George H. Mitchell . . . . . Mill Village, Pa.
Oscar F. Johnson . . . . . 405 Hickory St., Warren, Pa.
Joseph A. Stern (Hon.) . . . . . 124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

153. ZENOBIA TEMPLE . . . . . Toledo, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded June 14, 1898.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,371.
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154. ZIYARA TEMPLE . . . . . Utica, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.
Founded Oct. 30, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 2,163.
Dr. Rush O. Lees, Potentate . . 230 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
Heber E. Griffith, Recorder . . . . 7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

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155. ZORAH TEMPLE . . . . . Terre Haute, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 1,255.
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Albert D. Foster . . . . . Terre Haute, Ind.

156. ZUHRAH TEMPLE . . . . . Minneapolis, Minn.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
Founded July 22, 1885.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1924, 4,974.
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